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GIGANTIC PLOT REVEALED

SAYS BRANDEIS GUILTY OF IMPROPER CONDUCT

Pres. Winslow of Shoe Machinery Co. Testifies—Mellen Has No Information, He Says

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.— Louis D. Brandeis of Boston, President Wilson's nominee for the supreme court bench, was attacked today before the senate sub-committee investigating qualifications, by Samuel W. Winslow, president of the United Shoe Machinery Co., of which Mr. Brandeis was formerly a director and counsel and by Hollis R. Bailey, a Boston attorney with whom Mr. Brandeis had been associated years ago in litigation over an estate.

Mr. Winslow charged that Mr. Brandeis had been guilty of unprofessional conduct in that, after leaving the shoe machinery company he had used knowledge gained through his association with it to attack as illegal and criminal "the very acts and system of business which he assisted to create and which he advised were legal."

Mr. Bailey charged that Mr. Brandeis, representing at the same time the lessees and lessors of the Warren paper mills and involving a $21,000,000 estate, had been guilty of acts which favored one of the interests against the other.

The possibility of extending the inquiry into New Haven railroad affairs by testimony of Charles S. Mellen, former president of the road, was virtually passed over on receipt of a telegram from Mr. Mellen saying he had no evidence on Clarence W. Barron's charge that Mr. Brandeis had helped an attempt to "wreck the New Haven road." The committee may consider whether to call Mr. Mellen later and made some further inquiries of him.

VICTORIES FOR FRENCH

Germans Are Driven Back in Champagne—Lost Points Retaken—Air Raid on Schio, Italy

The Germans have been not only checked in their offensive movement northwest of Tahure, in the Champagne district but at some points have been driven back, the French war office asserts.

The sector where this German offensive has been in progress is the important one bisected by the road from Tahure to the strategic railway line at Somme-Py. It was here that the Germans, according to Berlin, captured 700 yards of French trenches on Feb. 13.

Serious Losses

Yesterday's official French statement showed that an unsuccessful effort had been made to recapture the lost trenches, which the Germans retained in spite of serious losses sus-

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AN EARTHQUAKE

Severe Disturbances Recorded—Lasted More Than an Hour

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—A very severe earthquake was recorded this morning on the seismographs of Georgetown university. It lasted more than an hour. The heaviest shocks took place between 7.01 and 7.03 o'clock. It was approximately between 1500 and 1600 miles from Washington.

The record of the disturbance shows it began at 6.51 o'clock and continued until after 8 a. m. The direction of the movement was east and west.

Director Tondorf of the observatory said the record indicated a very heavy earthquake, which, if it has occurred on land, will be heard from. Frequently such earth shocks are of subterranean origin and are confined to the ocean's bottom.

BODY POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED

The body found in the Middlesex storehouse yesterday was positively identified today as that of Charles Daley, a former employe of the Merrimack Utilization company who had been missing since the fire on January 23. Daley, claimed the persons who identified the remains, lived at the lodging house of Mrs. Fletcher in Charles street.

CHALIFOUX'S ON THE SQUARE

TOMORROW IS PENNANT DAY

See advertisement on another page of this paper. The prices are the lowest of the month, and on sale tomorrow only. Pennant day has achieved its success because it has brought so many money-saving values to the public.

CONFERENCE OF ALLIES

GENERAL SESSION IN PARIS TO CONSIDER ALL ASPECTS OF THE WAR

LONDON, Feb. 15, 5.10 p. m.—A general conference of the allies in Paris to consider all political and strategical aspects of the war is to be held. Announcement to this effect was made in the house of commons today by Premier Asquith.

TO INCREASE FARES

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—The public service commission today heard arguments on the petition of the Massachusetts Northeastern street railway for authority to increase its fares from 5 to 6 cents.

Conrad W. Crooker, representing the Municipal Officers' association, spoke at length on his contention that the petition should come before the interstate commerce commission. J. Joseph Hennessy, city solicitor of Lowell, opposed the increase.

John W. Benton, for the company, contended that the Massachusetts commission had jurisdiction in the case, although lines of the company extended beyond the borders of this state.

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TO KILL CHURCHMEN AND BLOW UP BUILDINGS

Clergymen and Bankers in a Dozen Cities Marked for Death By Anarchistic Band—Discovery of Plot Resulted From Investigation of Attempt to Poison Archbishop Mundelein

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Search was started today for the principals in what is believed by the police to have been a plot to destroy buildings and kill members of the clergy, bankers, and others, in a dozen cities in various sections of the United States. Discovery of the alleged plot, according to the police, resulted from examination of the personal effects of John Allegrini, confidant of Jean Crones, who is charged by the authorities with putting poison in soup at the banquet given Archbishop George W. Mundelein at the University club Thursday night and causing the illness of 100 of the guests.

Anti-Clerical Organization

Chief of Police Healey, Chief of Detectives Hunt and Deputy Chief of Police Herman Schuettler announced today after studying translations of letters written in Italian found in Allegrini's rooms that they regarded as established the existence of an anti-clerical organization, headed by a "committee of fifteen" of which Crones and Allegrini are believed to have been members. Police are searching for Crones, who is a former assistant chef at the University club. Allegrini is in jail charged with conspiracy to commit murder.

Marked for Destruction

The police were guarded in making public the contents of Allegrini's correspondence, but it was stated the plans and specifications were found of several large down town buildings in Chicago which, it is said, had been marked for destruction by the committee. These included the People's Gas Light and Coke Co. building, one of the largest office buildings in Chicago, the Union League club and the federal building.

Attempt to Wreck Cathedral

The attempt to wreck St. Patrick's Roman Catholic cathedral in New York a year ago also is believed by Captain Hunt to have been a part of the alleged plot. According to the detective who did the translating, certain leaders in a conspiracy which is said to be international in scope have headquarters in Rome. He added that some of the letters contained detailed descriptions of bombs used by the conspirators. Some of these, he said, were designed to wreck buildings, others to kill policemen, and still others to spread death among churchgoers, "when they are walking away from church discussing the sermon."

More Arrests Coming

Names of the "committee of fifteen" are said to be in the hands of the police, and it was predicted that the arrest of some of the committee members would be made before night.

Chief of Detectives Hunt has communicated with Nashville, Tenn., Salida, Colo., St. Paul and St. Louis, in hope of apprehending Crones in one of those cities.

Illness of Other Banqueters

Police working on the cases pointed out today that the illness of 50 guests who attended the Knights of Columbus banquet on Oct. 2 last might have been due to the activities of the alleged conspirators. At first it was believed that the illness of the banqueters was caused from ptomaine poisoning, but discovery of the plot to poison guests at the Mundelein dinner has given strength to the belief that the illness of the other banqueters may have been due to a similar plot.

Chicago Churches Damaged

In connection with the alleged plans of the conspirators to destroy public buildings and church property, police records show that two score or more Chicago churches have suffered fire losses within the last few years. At the Moody church it was said no less than six fires, all believed to have been of incendiary origin, had been discovered and extinguished with small loss during the last year. Other churches in which incendiary fires have been discovered include Grace Episcopal church which was destroyed Sept. 26 last; Oakland Methodist church, Norwood Park Methodist church, Auburn Park Methodist church, St. Sebastian's Roman Catholic church, Evangelical Lutheran, St. Nicholas' church, Trinity Reformed Episcopal church and three Episcopal churches—St. Chrysotom's All Saints' and St. Alban's.

For Widow of Assassin of King

One of the interesting developments in the case yesterday was the finding of a letter in Allegrini's pocket in which reference was made to a fund collected for the widow of Gaetano Bresci, who assassinated King Humbert of Italy. Subsequent developments have led the police to believe that Crones and Allegrini may have had knowledge of the plot to assassinate the Italian monarch.

To Blow Up Penitentiary

That an attempt to blow up the state penitentiary at Joliet, Ill., was one of the plans of the alleged plotters was indicated by one of the Allegrini letters, the police said.

Recently it became known that dynamite in quantities sufficient to wreck many buildings had been found secreted in the penitentiary.

SIX DAYS WORK

Lowell Members Not Opposed to "Six Days a Week" Bill

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 15.—None of the Lowell members voted yesterday against the bill limiting public employes to six days work each week. At the present time such employes are limited to eight hours per day, but may be employed every day in the week; yesterday the house substituted for an adverse committee report a bill applying the six day limitation.

Reps. Achin, Crosby, Jewett and O'Connell of Lowell and Colburn of Dracut, were recorded in favor of the bill, while Reps. Lewis and Murphy were not recorded.

A new draft of the bill providing for limited town meetings in Methuen was reported from the committee on bills in third reading, and in its new form the bill was passed to be engrossed without debate.

Still another draft of the so-called "tardiness" bill made its appearance yesterday, the house committee on bills in third reading being the latest to attempt to whip this proposition into workable shape. Even this committee, however, seems to have failed to do a satisfactory job, for the bill still attempts to permit the deduction of time from wages, something which mathematicians agree is impossible. In its latest form the bill provides:—

"No employer shall deduct from an employe's pay more than the actual time lost on account of the employe's coming late to work.

"Whoever violates the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of fifty dollars for a first offense and by a fine of not more than three hundred nor less than seventy-five dollars for any subsequent offense." HOYT.

BARRY STRIKE SETTLED

The strike at the Barry shoe plant was settled late yesterday afternoon and the 75 hands who were out are back at work today.

VARNUM AVE. TRACKS

HEARING ON PROPOSED EXTENSION—REPS. JEWETT AND ACHIN HEARD

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Feb. 15.—Representatives Achin and Jewett of this city appeared before the legislative committee on street railways this morning with their bill to extend the powers of the public service commission relative to the extension of the Varnum avenue street car line in this city. The public service commission claims that under the Washburn bill it has no authority to grant an extension all the way down Varnum avenue. The hearing was continued till Thursday in order that the public service commission might appear before the committee and state its side of the matter.

Representative Achin informed the committee that people have bought land in Varnum avenue having been given the impression at the time the purchase was made, the street car tracks would be extended. Now they find that they have to walk a considerable distance after leaving the cars.

Trunk Sewer Hearing

The hearing before the committee on public health on the bill providing for the construction of a trunk sewer from the New Hampshire line to the sea was to have been held this morning but it was put over until Thursday in order that it be heard in conjunction with several other Lawrence matters. HOYT.

U. S. AMBASSADOR ILL

GEORGE T. MARYE IS IN POOR HEALTH AND PROBABLY WILL RETIRE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—George T. Marye, American ambassador to Russia is understood to be in poor health as a result of hard work, and probably will retire. His secretary, Ray Baker saw Secretary Lansing today. Mr. Lansing later said Mr. Marye did not resign.

Don't forget, Highland hall, Feb. 16.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MRS. HILL DEAD

Wife of Veteran Joins Him in Death—Double Funeral Thursday

The many friends of Mrs. Bridget E. Hill, wife of the late James Edward Hill, well known war veteran, who died Sunday evening, will be grieved to learn of her death which occurred early this morning after an illness of a few weeks. The bodies of both the husband and wife now repose side by side at their home, 94 Midland street, and the double funeral will take place Thursday morning.

The obituary of Mr. Hill, who at one time was assistant milk inspector of this city, appeared in yesterday's issue of The Sun. At the time of his death, his wife was also confined to her bed with illness, but it was not believed her condition was serious. The shock due to the death of her husband affected her so seriously that she passed away at 2 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Hill was born in this city and was well known and held in the highest esteem by her many acquaintances. She leaves to mourn her loss two daughters, Mrs. John H. Condon and Miss Mary F. Hill of this city; a son, James Hill of Phoenix, Ariz.; a sister, Miss Hannah O'Brien of Lowell, and a brother, David W. O'Brien of New York.

The Cadillac Eight

I understand records reveal the fact that the Cadillac Motor Car Company built and sold more cars the PAST YEAR than were built and sold by ALL other manufacturers of HIGH GRADE cars in America during the past THREE YEARS.

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THE MAYOR URGES UNDERGROUND WIRES

Says Public Service Corporations Are Stubborn—Discussion of Lighting Plant for School Group

At the regular meeting of the municipal council held this forenoon Mayor O'Donnell again emphasized very clearly his position relative to the granting of further pole locations to public service corporations. The mayor declared that the municipal council should go on record as opposed to the granting of any further locations except for trolley poles.

The matter came up on the request for a pole location in Daniels street. This is a new street and the mayor said he could not see any excuse for not putting underground wires in new streets. Daniels street is yet in the process of formation and now is the time to put in underground conduits. "I do not understand," said the mayor, "why public corporations are so stubborn in this matter. The people of Lowell should arise and protest vigorously against the installation of any more poles in the public streets, except trolley poles which, of course, are absolutely necessary. I have just returned from Washington and there is not a pole to be seen in the streets there except the poles that are used for the purpose of ornamental lighting. What can be done in any other city can be done here." The petition for the pole location was referred.

The New England Telephone & Telegraph company petitioned for two poles in South Whipple street, and to this petition there were many remonstrants, including the following: James Small, Enoch Lord, Jeremiah O'Connor, Mrs. Mary Barber, William F. Mahoney and Ambrose Hindle. Mr. Hindle said there is but one pole in South Whipple street at the present time and it would be a pity, he said, to put any more there. He agreed with the mayor that all wires should be put underground. He said, however, that in supplying South Whipple street the lighting and telephone companies could use poles in back streets. This petition was also referred.

Municipal Lighting Plant

The mayor then took up the question of the proposed plant for the lighting of the school group in Kirk street and opened the matter by reading the following letter from Manager Hunnewell.

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POISON IN ORPET'S HOME

Search for Bottle By Detectives—State's Attorney Ready to Present Evidence to Coroner's Jury

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—A search for the bottle in which was carried the poison that caused the death of Marian Frances Lambert, a Lake Forest high school girl, was to be conducted today by detectives who are endeavoring to establish a connection between the girl's death last Wednesday and the mysterious absence from Madison at that time of William H. Orpet, a University of Wisconsin student. The assertion by the police that a drug clerk in Madison had admitted he sold Orpet an empty bottle and the finding of poison crystals in an ash heap in the cellar of the Orpet home, are the principal developments of the past 48 hours in the Lake Forest mystery.

A gardener on the McCormick estate, of which Orpet's father is caretaker, is said to have admitted putting the poison in the ash heap. This was explained by the elder Orpet by the statement that the poison had been used to kill insects on shrubbery but that its inferior quality had rendered it useless.

State's Attorney Dady of Lake county said today he regarded the discovery of the poison and the clerk who sold the bottle as the last link in the chain of circumstantial evidence by which he expects to convict Orpet and said he was ready to present his evidence to the coroner's jury. Orpet continues to reiterate his innocence.

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20 BLIND MEN RESCUED

LED FROM BURNING BUILDING TO SAFETY BY POLICEMEN AND FIREMEN

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 15—Twenty blind men at work on the second floor of a building were rescued today by policemen and firemen during a fire which started in the basement and quickly spread upwards. All of them were led down in safety. The men were employed under the direction of the Massachusetts commission for the blind.

Dense volumes of smoke filled the room in which they were engaged in making brooms and attendants gave the alarm as soon as the fire was discovered below in the plumbing lett Co. The damage was small.

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TEN MINERS PERISHED

FIRE WHICH STARTED IN AIR-SHAFT OF MINE WAS BURNING FIERCELY TODAY

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 15.—At least ten miners lost their lives in a fire which started here last night in the airshaft on the 1200-foot level in the Pennsylvania mine of the Anaconda Copper Mining company, and which still was burning fiercely early today.

WESTFORD

The annual town meeting of the voters of Westford was held yesterday and the affair as usual was largely attended. The officials chosen were: Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher, selectman; William L. Wall constable; Harry L. Nesmith, tree warden; assessor, Charles D. Coburn; overseer of the poor, Samuel H. Balch; treasurer, Harwood L. Wright; auditor, Edward T. Hawley; school committee, Frank L. Furbush. John P. Wright; trustee of library, Charles O. Prescott; commissioner of public burial grounds, David L. Greig.

The town went no license by 104 majority, the vote being: Yes 69, No 165. Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher was chosen moderator and the warrant which contained 40 articles was disposed of. The appropriations for the year were voted as follows: Public library, $1000, with the unexpended balance and dog tax; public burial grounds $200; roads and bridges, $5600; town debt and charges, $7000; support of poor, $2000; public schools, $10,450, with unexpended balance; high school, $3100; school text books and supplies, $750; salary of superintendent of schools, $573.75; repairs of school houses, $1000; moth department $970; fire department, $150; new hose and apparatus for fire department, $450; electric lights for town hall, $400; fish and game warden, $50; sidewalks, $600; medical inspection of schools, $100; Memorial day, $150; distribution of library books, $100; electric lights for streets, $3200; hydrants $200.

MONEY ORDER SYSTEM

RELATIONS BETWEEN GREECE AND THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN RESUMED

Postmaster Meehan today received notice that money order relations between the United States and Greece have been resumed, effective February 14. All money order business between the United States was discontinued October 25, 1915, and as the Greeks of this city patronize in large numbers the money order system, the renewal of operations will be of much interest to them.

SUN BREVITIES

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A chimney fire at the residence of Mrs. Julian Talbot in Nesmith street necessitated a telephone alarm at 5.20 o'clock last evening. The damage was slight.

Fire in the basement of a house at 66 Church street about 8.55 o'clock this forenoon was caused by a torch being used to thaw out water pipes. There was no damage. The property is owned by Mr. Hill.

Frank O'Neil of New York city who has been installing cost and control systems in local mills, is at present suffering from an attack of the grip. During his brief stay in this city Mr. O'Neil has made many friends.

The ambulance was called to a house on Fletcher street about 11 o'clock this forenoon to remove Mrs. Mary Shea to St. John's hospital. Mrs. Shea fell down on the street yesterday and sustained a fracture of the leg.

Smoke coming from a stove in a house at 20 Chapel street at 9.30 o'clock this forenoon led a passerby to believe the building was on fire and he rushed to the fire station on Central street. The firemen responded and found plenty of smoke but no fire.

An alarm was sounded at box 117, corner of Chelmsford and Powell sts., at 11.20 o'clock last night for a fire in a toilet in the residence of John McVey, 7 Quimby avenue. The fire started while water pipes were being thawed out.

The police are looking for the person or persons who broke into St. Patrick's church and stole a sum of money from the shrine box. The thieves gained their entrance by breaking a window. The break was discovered by the sexton.

Miss Marion Louise Davis entertained the Weweantitt Camp Fire Girls at her home, 476 Wilder street. A delightful program was presented and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. George Hall Wood.

Several features are planned for the minstrel show and dance to be held in Lincoln hall Thursday by the Pony Minstrels. The "Beauty Contest" promises to bring out a bevy of pretty girls and besides the show and general dancing there will be a prize waltz.

A valentine party was the attraction at the parish house of St. Anne's last evening and it was attended and enjoyed by more than a hundred members of the Girls' Friendly society. In the centre of the room was a tree covered with hearts of all sizes. Games appropriate to the occasion were indulged in and everybody had a good time.

The appearance of the evening stars, Venus and Jupiter in the western sky last evening attracted the attention of many people in Lowell and elsewhere who marveled at the beauty of the twin stars. It was a rather unusual sight and one not soon to be forgotten.

The pink fire extinguishing powder which was tested before city officials on the South common last fall was used by members of the Protective company in Warren street early last evening to quench a fire in an automobile belonging to C. N. Rice of 221 Parker street. Mr. Rice was repairing his machine in front of the Farragut building in Central street when the fire occurred. A telephone call summoned the Protective company and the fire was promptly put out.

FORGE VILLAGE

Miss Ethel Sleeper of Lowell will give a cooking lesson before the members of the Social club Thursday evening.

A campaign for the purpose raising funds for the purchase of pews for the mission chapel of St. Andrew's church will begin soon. The following committee has been appointed to make arrangements for the affair: William Baker, Charles Flanigan, Mrs. R. D. Prescott, Miss Edith M. Foster, Miss Emily Collins and Miss Sarah Freselous. The committee will endeavor to have the pews installed for March, when it is expected that the Bishop will administer confirmation to the large class that is being instructed by the vicar. At present chairs are being used in the chapel.

HE WORKS WONDERS

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His patients are numbered among all classes of people, the rich and the poor the educated, the intelligent and refined. People with the most profound reason have given up their prejudices, been convinced by what they have seen with their own eyes and are now profiting by what they have seen and know to be facts. Having realized the folly of waiting and suffering weeks, months and even years with disease which could as well be cured in a few days, reason and judgment, in place of experiment and theory have taken the helm and guided them to the invincible power of nature's own remedy—vital magnetism—which is the active principle of all life, action and health-giving force.

The most astonishing and truly remarkable transformations which magnetism absolutely performed in public before nearly 2000 of Lowell's citizens, and the great number Dr. Olmstead is treating daily at his private parlors at the New American Hotel, speak louder and more convincing than words of the wonderful force of nature. The results are certainly lasting as they are wonderful, and were they performed at any previous period of the world's history they would surely be considered miracles indeed.

To see and to know positively that Nature's Vital Force is transforming all manner of ailments simply by the transfusion of vital magnetism to their debilitated bodies and that in the most incredible short space of time, is creating an exciting episode in the city. Almost every train coming to Lowell brings some suffering afflicted man or woman to the doctor and to witness the delight of these people as they return to their homes, renewed beings in the possession of new life, health and energy, is certainly the opportunity of a lifetime and is profoundly appreciated and widely commended by an intelligent public.

Private office established at the well known New American Hotel in Lowell, where those wishing private treatment may call any day and obtain consultation or examination by the physician in charge, who advises and directs all treatments. If the examination reveals a curable condition, the price for treatments are named and appointments made. Office hours at the New American Hotel are from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. and 7 to 8 evening, daily except the Sabbath.—Advertisement.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

KEITH'S THEATRE

Vaudeville's newest find, "The Man off the Ice Wagon," who is a phenomenal tenor, was the feature of the bill presented at Keith's theatre last night. He received such vociferous applause at one time that it looked as though he was going to [illegible] it might be [illegible] by the way on the stage.

We shall have to refer to him as "the [illegible]" for his name is not given out [illegible] it is understood that he [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the regular attire of a purveyor of frozen water; trousers held up by a belt, in which he takes a hitch every now and then; khaki shirt with the sleeves of his red flannel shirt exposed from the elbows, and upon his first appearance on the stage he has a pair of ice tongs hung over his shoulder just as though he had delivered a cake of ice and was returning to the wagon for another. He is a well built and rugged man, but does not enthuse the audience very much until he starts singing.

As stated before, he has an excellent voice, and although it is said he cannot read a note of music he held the audience spellbound at times. Among the selections rendered last night were "In the Garden of the Gods," "Uncle Sammy," "The Daughter of Mother Machree" and others.

The old time favorites, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Barry, are with us again, and little need be said about them for the theatre going public know that to witness their act means the driving away of the blues. They present a comedy entitled "The Rube." There are many rube acts on the stage but none like that presented by the Barrys. Jimmy takes the part of the rube, while his wife is the actress with whom he has become infatuated. After witnessing her appearance on the stage for six consecutive nights he calls upon her and after making violent love and finds that she is a married woman he appears to be crestfallen. He asks for one favor before he leaves her and she grants it, the result of which he wins a wager made with one of his fellow-countrymen. Barry has made a careful study of the character, and at no time does he overdo the part. Mrs. Barry carries out her part of the program in her own inimitable manner.

The Six American dancers, who are rated everywhere as being the best little steppers in vaudeville, live up to their reputation. Misses Estelle and Adelaide Lovenberg with Evelyn Ransay are the clever young ladies in the act, while the male members are Harry Howe, William [illegible] and Thomas Neary. [illegible] [illegible] of American history. Miss Estelle Lovenberg appears as the Indian maiden [illegible] Harry Howe as the First White [illegible] [illegible] Thomas Neely as the man [illegible] ture. The costumes worn are also excellent.

Frances Nordstrom, one of the best known of players in the varieties, and a writer of sketches of strength, and William Pinkham present "All Wrong," an original as well as novel sketch. Miss Nordstrom plays the part of the wife, while Mr. Pinkham is the husband. The wife is tired of the manner in which she is living. Her husband is away at the office all day and when he returns he eats his dinner, reads the paper, smokes and then retires. Life is becoming monotonous to her, and at the end of her first year of married life she tells him in no unmistakable language that she is tired of the manner in which they are living, declaring that thieves and murderers are much happier. After an encounter with her husband she becomes hysterical and finally in a state of collapse falls asleep. She has a dream in which she believes her husband to be a thief and a murderer, and upon awakening accused him of leading a dual life. After a time it begins to dawn upon her that what she thought was nothing but a dream.

The Faynes spring a novelty surprise. The male member of the sketch is a wonderful contortionist, who defies the laws of gravitation, while the lady member is possessed of a powerful as well as sweet voice.

Wave Cummings can sing and play the piano, and it does not take her long to bring forth applause from the audience.

Rice and Francis offer a musical comedy entitled "My Winter Girl" which is very good.

The bill, as a whole, is one of the best that has been seen at Keith's this season.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

That most wonderful of motion picture productions, and most widely discussed of such, Griffith's "The Birth of a Nation," brought to Lowell by Mr. A. S. Goldman of this city, was given its first presentations before large and appreciative audiences at the Merrimack Square theatre yesterday, and it was presented in its entirety, the cliff scene in which the little southern girl jumps to death to protect her honor, and to the presentation of which objection was expressed in Boston. A scene or two just as [illegible] appears in "The Battle Cry of Peace" [illegible] to which there was [illegible] objection, the difference being that in the latter production the "villain" was an inoffensive white fellow, while in the former he is a colored man representing a condition which history claims actually existed.

"The Birth of a Nation" was suggested to Mr. Griffith by Thomas Dixon's novel, "The Clansman," and it tells the story based on history of the reconstruction days in the south immediately after the war, or more particularly after the assassination of President Lincoln when the ex-slaves, like the beggar of tradition were suddenly put on horseback only to ride to death, assisted in their mad ride by an unscrupulous coterie of whites known to history as the "Carpetbaggers." American history has passed lightly over the reconstruction days in the south, the historian apparently believing in permitting a dead past to bury its dead, particularly when the events of that portion of the past were of such a nature as to merit oblivion.

The production is announced as consisting of two acts. More properly there is one act with a great prologue, for "The Birth of a Nation" is a story based upon events transpiring after the death of Lincoln, and the prologue explains what led up to them, the Civil war. Running along with the entire production is a continuous musical program most acceptably presented by an orchestra of 12 pieces, including some of Lowell's best known musicians. The music is strikingly appropriate to the ever-changing scenes, from the good old "Camptown Races" played in the beginning as a quaint old southern town befo' de war is represented, as the opening scene, down to "The Star Spangled Banner" which brings the audience to its feet at the close of the performance. The first or prologue, tells of the south before the war when peace and plenty reigned until conflicting ideals threw north and south into fratricidal war. The horrors of war are gone through, as they really existed; not as they might have or probably would again, but as they did exist, until Lee's surrender to Grant marked the close of the struggle. Then come the difference of policy between President Lincoln and the radicals of the north relative to the treatment of the conquered states and Lincoln's noble attitude together with the first grand fruits of his policy toward the vanquished. Just as the south is showing signs of recovery from its plight, the assassin's gun kills America's second greatest president, and then follows the chaotic and wholly unbearable conditions upon which the real story of the production is based, life in the south under negro and bad white rule, and the organization of the celebrated "Klu Klux Klan," which after a succession of bloody conflicts brings order out of chaos, and a nation is born.

The production while pre-eminently of a tragic nature, finds room for the sweetest kind of romance and just enough of comedy to relieve the tension, the comedy being furnished by a couple of faithful old colored servants to whom the new conditions immediately following their emancipation did not appeal favorably. The romance has oft been told in war drama and story, with scenes thrilling and love finally triumphant.

As the perfection of motion photography "The Birth of a Nation" beggars description. Columns have been written about it but it is doubtful if ever it has been done ample justice. It must be seen to be appreciated. One upon witnessing the picture is no longer skeptical concerning the fabulous [illegible] of money that was required to produce it. The realism is wonderful. The battle scenes, Sherman's march to the sea, the assassination of Lincoln during a performance in Ford's theatre, the riotous scenes of the reconstruction days, the terrific hand-to-hand fight in a negro sawmill, the man-to-man bayonet fights and last, but not least, the assembling and the wild ride of the Klu Klux Klan, thousands of mounted men, dashing madly to the rescue of the besieged southerners. The effect on the imagination as these scenes are presented is awe-inspiring. As the cavalcade rushes along [illegible] clouds of dust one almost feels [illegible] the dust itself. Whether the story or the scenes therein appeal to the spectator from a historical or sentimental viewpoint, he is simply carried away by the magnitude and the wonderful [illegible] of it all. Nothing like it has ever been seen in Lowell, and it would have been a big mistake, with due respect to the judgment of others, had Lowell been deprived of the opportunity to witness the presentation of this masterpiece of motion photography.

"The Birth of a Nation" will be presented twice daily for the remainder of the week, and every one should see it. [illegible] those who contemplate witnessing [illegible] are advised to [illegible] at the beginning of the [illegible] so as not to miss the opening [illegible] which lead up to the main story itself.

OPERA HOUSE

[illegible] is the title of the foremost [illegible] which is being produced at the [illegible] Opera House this week. It is from the pen of Catherine Chisholm Cushing and its production by the Emerson company adds greatly to the enjoyment of the play. It is a comedy of the highest range and sure to please everybody if one is to judge by the reception it was given last evening by the large audience.

The various characters are well sustained, while the staging is most interesting and pleasing. Those who take part are as follows: Miss Gilberta Faust, Joseph Crehan, Miss Clara Rose Hubner, Edward Nannery, Miss Ann O'Day, Herbert Heyes, Forrest Gordon and Walter von Bockman.

OWL THEATRE

"The Upstart," a five part Metro comedy drama, will again be the attraction at the Owl theatre this afternoon and evening. This film is the picturization of the famous stage success of the same name. Featured in this sparkling comedy is the fascinating young star, Marguerite Snow. In addition to this photoplay, many other excellent attractions will also be presented at the Owl today.

MATRIMONIAL

Charles Baldwin of Shelter Island, N. Y., and Miss Esther Cutter of Dracut were married Saturday evening at the home of the bride in Mammoth road by Rev. E. C. Bartlett of the Centre Congregational church. The couple will make their home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Stites—Smith

Burton C. Stites and Miss Mary D. Smith were married Feb. 2 by Rev. Asa R. Dilts, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church at his home, 53 Warwick st.

Hamel—Demers

Napoleon Hamel and Miss Alice Demers were married yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at St. Joseph's rectory at 5 o'clock by Rev. Augustin Graton, O.M.I. The bride wore a blue traveling suit and a picture hat to match and she carried bridal roses. The witnesses were Joseph Demers, brother of the bride and Charles Hamel of Lynn. At the close of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride, where a dinner was served, followed by a reception. After an extended wedding tour the happy couple will make their home at 537 Fletcher street.

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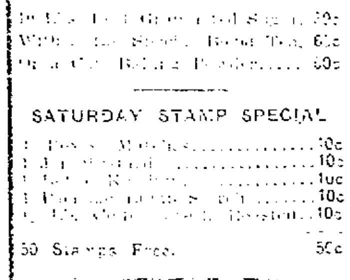

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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

About this time of year those who wear shamrocks on St Patrick's day send their letters to friends across the sea in order to receive the return mail and its precious contents in time for the observance. In the old Sun appears the interesting information that a quarter of a century ago some Lowell people were not obliged to send to Ireland for the shamrock by reason of the fact that a healthy crop of "American-born" shamrocks were flourishing right here in the city. A writer in the Sun of quarter of a century ago told his readers the following:

"It is so rare to see a shamrock growing anywhere out of Ireland that the belief has gained ground that it will grow only in that country, but a few days ago I saw growing in this city as fine a specimen as you could see growing on the mossy knolls of West Meath or Roscommon The gentleman who owns this botanical curosity is Mr. John Mangan of Worthen street, a war veteran and a prominent member of Post 42. Last year a friend of his, Mr. Gerald Doyle of Dublin, Ireland, sent several sprigs of shamrock wrapped up in a newspaper with the intention of having them arrive for St. Patrick's day. They did not arrive, however, until the 18th and as they could no longer be of any use as far as the celebration of the day was concerned the thought occurred to Mr Mangan to try to make them grow. There were about one dozen roots or sprigs and though originally healthy and strong they appeared withered and dead, as they usually do after their long voyage across the Atlantic. His first steps were to steep them in warm water and keep them there for two days, and after softening them in this way he planted them in fresh clay in a small flower pot. His wife tended them with the tenderest care and in about one week she was overjoyed to find that six of the sprigs had taken root and were budding forth afresh. She redoubled her exertions and soon had the satisfaction of seeing the pot grow too small for the mass of leaves and shoots that grew from the original few sprigs. A few days ago I met Mr. Mangan on the street and he asked me if I was going to parade on St. Patrick's day. On my reply in the affirmative he said he would let me have all the shamrocks I wanted and when I asked where he would get them he told me as above. As I was somewhat skeptical for I had heard of repeated unsuccessful attempts to make the shamrock grow on American soil, he invited me to call at his house and see for myself. I called on Saturday and after a hospitable greeting from Mr. and Mrs. Mangan the latter left the room and returned with her "pets" as she called them. The "pets" consisted of a large butter tub of shamrocks which were so strong and healthy and in such profusion that I was greatly surprised. The original six shoots have now produced over 500 and many of them are over 12 in. long. They trail outside the edge of the tub, and are growing so fast that they require more room. There are enough at present to fill a couple of washtubs if they were given sufficient freedom."

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Tewksbury Has Improved

Considerable concern has been evidenced by some of the good citizens of Tewksbury as the result of two votes being recorded for license at the recent annual town meeting, and some appear to believe that the town is beginning to backslide on the liquor question just because there were two votes for license this year against none at all, one year ago. But they need not be alarmed for the town is much more strongly in the dry column today than it was quarter of a century ago when on town meeting day 12 citizens cast their votes in favor of license while 86 good citizens voted no. Quarter of a century ago Tewksbury and Dracut as well voted to abolish the position of superintendent of town schools thereby eliminating a small town job. The following town officials were elected: Clerk, John H. Chandler; selectmen, J. L. Burt, Frank H. Farmer and Albert J. Trull; there were also the assessors and overseers of the poor, treasurer, Frank H. Farmer; auditor, Enoch Foster; member of school board, Mrs. Clara T. Fisher. It is probable that Frank H. Farmer holds the town record in the number of town offices held and the continuity of service.

The old Sun reported the Dracut town meeting of quarter of a century ago as follows:

"The Dracut town meeting on Monday was the liveliest held for years. The results were as follows: Clerk Charles E. McCarthy; dem., selectmen, Nicholas Gallagher, dem., Oliver Coburn and Charles E. Jones; rep., treasurer, Roswell S. Fox; auditor, John H. Ames; school committee, two democrats and one republican, Messrs. Geo. R. Fox, Thomas Donlan and Edward Stevens. Out of a total vote of 271 there was a majority of 60 for license. The act of 1888 abolishing the position of superintendent of town schools was adopted so that the schools will now come under the state board of education. The meeting refused to change the name of the road leading to Lakeview, as petitioned for the Lowell street railway. The moderator read a notice of a hearing before the county commissioners on Friday in regard to limiting the access of the public to Tyngs' pond. Mr. Collins spoke of the unreasonableness of the proposal and asked the people of the town to attend the meeting and propose the scheme."

THE OLD TIMER.

Lowell, Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1916

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Mrs. S. W. Hands	Mrs. A. D. Sargent
Mrs. Geo. Harris	Mrs. E. T. Shaw
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FIRE AT CAMBRIDGE

FIREMEN HAD HARD FIGHT IN ZERO WEATHER TO SAVE MUNICIPAL BUILDING

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 15.—Firemen had a hard fight in zero weather to save the municipal building in Brattle square when flames were discovered in the rear of the building on the second floor early today. Firemen sleeping in the quarters of an engine company in the building were roused and got out without difficulty. There were no prisoners in the cells or detention room of the police station, occupying part of the structure.

The flames came dangerously near a room containing the headquarters of the city fire alarm system, but were confined to the back part of the building. The damage will not exceed $[illegible].

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THE MATHEWS BUSY

Talk of Membership Campaign—Whist Tournament and Character Party

A well attended meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held Sunday afternoon at its headquarters, John F. Townsend presiding. A number of propositions were received and acted upon. There is considerable talk among the members of conducting a membership campaign similar to the one held two years ago which proved successful in increasing the number of members.

The committee appointed to conduct a whist tournament reported that the first of these events would be held on Tuesday evening, February 29th. Patrick Kane is chairman of the committee, the other members being: Edward T. Draper, secretary; John Spilane, Arthur Flaherty, James E. O'Neil, J. Frank Sullivan, Walter T. Powers, John P. Sheehan, Charle Byrnes, John J. Townsend and William E. Cummings.

The nature of the event to be held next Easter Monday evening caused a long and interesting discussion. Finally those favoring the holding of a character party won out and a committee was appointed to conduct it. This committee met immediately after the society meeting and elected the following officers: Bernard U. Connors, Jr., chairman; Edward T. Draper, secretary; Thomas J. Durkin, treasurer; William H. Carey, general manager. The committee on arrangements consists of George Bowers, Patrick Kane, John J. Townsend, Frank J. Lincoln, Joseph Fallon, Arthur Flaherty, Arthur Furey and John E. O'Neil.

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ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH

The H. W. H. club met last evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Clough, 69 Robbins street, with fifteen members present. At the close of the business the following program was enjoyed: Readings by Miss Bertha Kyle; solos by Mrs. Hart and Mrs. McQuaide, and choruses by club. Mrs. Senier accompanying on the piano. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

FOR CHARITY CONCERT

The committee in charge of the great charity concert on March 19th in aid of St. Peter's orphanage and St. John's hospital met last evening in A.O.H. hall and discussed plans for the affair, particularly as to the program.

Mr. Frank O'Keefe of the Y.M.C.I. presided as temporary chairman, and reports received indicated a successful affair. The secretary reported on the distribution of tickets to the societies. Remarks were made by Vice President John Nestor of the Mathews, President George O'Meara of Div. 1, A.O.H., Jas. E. Burns of the Sacred Heart Holy Name society and others.

The next meeting of the committee will be held at the same place Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. It is expected that every society will be represented at the next meeting.

AT THE PEOPLE'S CLUB

The entertainment at the Women's branch of the People's club in the Runels building this evening will be a concert given by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Spalding and Miss Mary E. Reilly. The change of day should be noted, as the entertainments in the course are usually held on Wednesday. The concert is free to all and a general invitation is extended. It will begin at 8 o'clock. The elevator will run.

The first savings bank was instituted by a woman, Priscilla Wakefield, who inaugurated a bank scheme for the encouragement of thrift among children of Tottenham toward the end of the eighteenth century.

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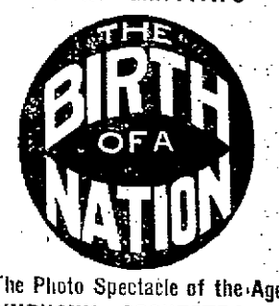

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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Senate Rejects C. O. D. "Hold Back" Measure—Definition of "Hotel"—The Flag Law

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—The bill to abolish the state house building commission was passed to be engrossed by the senate yesterday afternoon.

Senator Martin of Attleboro attempted to have amended the so-called Keegan bill to change the manner of voting in presidential primaries by striking out the provision which allows "the authorized agent" of a candidate to consent to the placing of a candidate's name on the ballot. Under the rules action on the amendment was put over until today.

The senate rejected a bill to make it a criminal offense to "hold back" money received from a consignee for C.O.D. deliveries. Senator Hobbs of Worcester opposed the bill and Senator Perley of Cambridge favored it. On a roll-call the vote was 19 to 17.

Consideration was postponed until today on the order to prohibit the public service commission from holding hearings on street railway matters on days when the legislative committee on street railways is sitting.

The committee on municipal finance reported the following bill:

"Cities and towns may appropriate money for the purpose of prosecuting and defending proceedings before the public service commission, the gas and electric light commission or a tribunal of law, in all matters relative to or incidental to the prescribing of rates or fixing of charges for public service by public service corporations or the exercise of rights under their franchise, whether such proceedings are instituted upon the petition of any such corporation or by a city or town or the inhabitants thereof."

Other committee reports were:

Public Service—A bill to increase the salaries of the justice, clerk and assistant clerk of the municipal court of the South Boston district to $3500, $2000 and $1500 a year, respectively, subject to acceptance by the mayor and city council of Boston; similar bill to increase the salaries of the justice, clerk and first assistant clerk of the district court of Roxbury to $5000, $2500 and $2500, respectively.

Metropolitan Affairs—A bill to provide for Saturday half-holidays, without loss of pay, to laborers and mechanics employed by the metropolitan water and sewerage board and the metropolitan park commission; leave to withdraw, petition of Arthur Berenson for an extension of the Washington street tunnel to Dudley street, and for the removal of the elevated structure from Oak street to Dudley street.

Definition of "Hotel"

Boston hotel men, through William D. Davis, asked the committee on judiciary yesterday to assist them in having a legal definition of the word "hotel" placed on the statute books.

Mr. Davis suggested that in cities and towns of less than 25,000 inhabitants the word be usable only where 15 rooms were available for hotel purposes and where food was furnished, and that the control of at least 25 rooms be required to allow the use of the name in communities of 25,000 or more. The word "hotel," he said, is now being used by many places in Boston which have only two or three rooms. He declared that the title is desired chiefly for the purpose of securing the right to sell liquor on Sundays.

Representative Morris of South Boston told the committee that a clergyman in his district had narrowly escaped arrest because he purchased a cigar in a pool-room which was entered by the police on a gambling raid a few minutes later.

Morris cited this in advocacy of a bill to prevent the arrest of persons found where gambling is going on unless they are shown to have taken part in the gambling. He wanted protection for the innocent bystander, he declared. Secretary Davis of the Watch and Ward society opposed the bill.

Bill For Hotel Employes

Organized labor, which for years has been fighting for one day off in seven for hotel and restaurant workers, scored a partial victory yesterday when the committee on labor voted to report a bill providing for one day's rest in seven for hotel employes, except in cities of 10,000 population or less.

Flag Law Too Strict

Testimony that the "desecration of the flag" law is too strict, was given before the committee on legal affairs, by Chief Neal of the state police, and representatives of various patriotic associations yesterday.

An amendment to the flag law was urged: to provide that its provisions shall not apply to publications issued solely for the purpose of giving information in relation to the flag, or to publications issued for the purpose of patriotism, or encouraging the study of American history, but that no words, figures, designs or other marks of any kind shall be placed on the flag or any representations thereof.

Chief Neal cited instances where the law prohibited too widely, in his opinion. He stated that it is impossible under the law, to take a picture of a building, with a flag flying over it, for the purpose of putting the picture on any advertising publication. A well known manufacturer of steel flagstaffs is practically prevented from advertising his wares, because of the law, he said.

J. B. Lewis, representating the National Association of Patriotic Instructors, said that the law was so drastic that it prevented placing the emblem on patriotic literature.

Maj. Edwin R. Sliott, representing the Massachusetts Society of Patriotic Instructors, said that his association could not put the flag on its stationery.

Sub-Committee Named

The committee of the Massachusetts legislature appointed to submit a plan for the redistricting of the state into new senatorial and councilor districts on the basis of the 1915 census, and to reapportion the representatives to the several counties of the commonwealth, met yesterday afternoon and elected as clerk William S. Kinney of Boston, a former member of the legislature.

Chairman Clarence W. Hobbs, Jr., senator from Worcester, appointed the following sub-committee to prepare a plan for the new councillor and senatorial districts: Senator Hobbs, Senator Fay of Medford and Senator Sheehan of Holyoke, and Representatives Wilson of Boston, Bagshaw of Fall River, Bowser of Wakefield, Butler of Lawrence, Kent of Pittsfield and Lawler of Boston.

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Very truly yours,
MRS. ANNIE BAUGHMAN,
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Personally appeared before me this 19th day of December, 1914, Mrs. Annie Baughman, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

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WILLARD - MORAN BOUT

CHAMPION ILL AND BIG FIGHT SET FOR MARCH 8 MAY BE CALLED OFF

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Whether the Willard-Moran fight set for March 8 in New York is to be postponed, probably will be definitely decided today.

Willard has been suffering from a cold which has settled in his throat and unless it responds rapidly to treatment it is said a postponement of the fight for at least two weeks will be asked.

A representative of Tex Rickard, the promoter, is expected to visit Willard today and upon his report will depend whether the fight is postponed.

WILLARD HAS GRIP

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Tex Rickard, the promoter of the Willard-Moran bout said today that no application for a postponement had been made to him.

"Tom Jones, Willard's manager, came to me last night" said Rickard, "and stated that he had learned from Willard, that the champion was ill with the grip in Chicago. I understand that he has been unable to train for ten days.

"Jones expects to leave for Chicago tonight to ascertain just how serious Willard's illness is and what effect it will have on the proposed bout. Reports from Chicago are to the effect that it may be necessary to postpone the fight for two weeks. Willard, as I understand it, is opposed to a postponement if it can possibly be avoided.

"Madison Square Garden is engaged for the night of March 8 and it might be difficult to secure another date until late in that month. I am going to see the management today and find out what dates are open during the final week of March, but there will be no postponement unless it is absolutely necessary."

AMERICAN SUBMARINES

QUESTION OF FITNESS FOR MODERN WARFARE INQUIRED INTO BY NAVAL COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The question of the fitness of American sub-marines for modern warfare was inquired into further today by the house naval committee at the continuation of its hearings on the naval appropriation bill.

Rear Admiral Albert W. Grant, the submarine commander, resumed his testimony. He has told the committee that as the result of his personal study of the under water boats of the Atlantic fleet he believed that the building of the present type of American submarine should be abandoned for larger boats of at least 500 tons surface displacement. This latter size of submersibles, he said, were the ones which had done the most efficient work for the German navy in the present war.

The military committees of both house and senate continued today work of drafting defense measures to include a plan for the federalization of the National Guard to create a reserve force for the nation.

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MEMORY OF THE MAINE

SPANISH WAR VETERANS OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY—COMMANDER MITCHELL HONORED

Members of Gen. Adelbert Ames camp, 19, Spanish War Veterans, paid a fitting tribute to the memory of departed comrades last evening following the regular business meeting of the camp when they celebrated the 18th anniversary of the sinking of the United States battleship Maine. The exercises took place in the aldermanic chamber at city hall with a large attendance of veterans besides a good representation of Edith Prescott Wolcott auxiliary and many visiting officers.

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by Commander Alexander D. Mitchell. The annual inspection of

COMMANDER A. D. MITCHELL

the camp was a feature, the following officers being present and offering remarks: District Inspector Gemmell, Past Commander Powers, Past Commander Logan, all of Lawrence, Past Commander Woolridge of Lynn and Dept. Inspector Russell of Revere.

Another pleasing part of the program was the presentation of a past commander's badge to Commander Mitchell as a tribute to his good work done in the past year. The presentation speech was made by Past Commander Dodge. Mr. Mitchell is now serving his second term as commander of Gen. Adelbert Ames camp and is greatly interested in the welfare of the camp.

At the close of the business session the doors were opened and "taps" was sounded by Comrade John Larkin. Several appropriate selections including "The Vacant Chair" were rendered by the Mendelssohn quartet. Comrade Historian Walter L. Cutter of Westford had arranged to read a paper on the sinking of the Maine but he was unable to be present. Honorary Member Arthur L. Salmon spoke briefly of the "boys" of 1898 and the hospital work during the Spanish war. "Taps" was again sounded by Comrade Larkin and the meeting closed with the entire audience singing "America."

The U. S. battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor on Feb. 15, 1898, with a loss of about 300 lives. On March 21, 1912, the remains of the bodies taken from the wreck were buried at Arlington. The wreck was raised and burned at sea outside Havana harbor March 16, 1912.

The destruction of the Maine precipitated the war with Spain, but it was never fully determined whether the explosion was accidental or the work of an enemy in laying a mine for the purpose.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL

MEASURE CARRYING APPROPRIATION OF $10,000,000 TAKEN UP TODAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The annual river and harbor bill, carrying in the aggregate an appropriation of $10,000,000 for continuance of work and maintenance of existing projects, was taken up in committee today for report to the house.

The bill has been completed except for final decision on the $700,000 appropriation sought for the East river channel in New York harbor. It provides for numerous preliminary examinations and surveys in various sections of the country.

Rejection of the East river appropriation would send the bill to the house without any provision whatever for new projects. The appropriation is being urged by President Wilson and the war and navy departments.

OLIVE OIL EMBARGO

ITALY HAS MODIFIED ITS EMBARGO ON SHIPMENTS TO THIS COUNTRY

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—The department of state has received word that Italy has modified its embargo on the shipment of olive oil to the United States and will temporarily permit such shipments under special permits. There has long been a general embargo but the United States had special permits until about a week ago when they were withdrawn. Now they are again resumed. RICHARDS.

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ANNUAL PREMIUM INCOME

December 31, 1899	$61,900.74
December 31, 1909	625,483.13
December 31, 1915	849,925.44

RESERVE FOR POLICYHOLDERS

December 31, 1899	$20,598.21
December 31, 1909	950,565.00
December 31, 1915	2,395,603.00

INSURANCE IN FORCE

December 31, 1899	$2,838,800.00
December 31, 1909	15,160,579.00
December 31, 1915	20,158,896.00

NUMBER OF POLICYHOLDERS

December 31, 1899	1,776
December 31, 1909	51,827
December 31, 1915	79,084

INSURANCE RECORD

Insurance in force December 31, 1914	$19,210,542.00
Insurance gained in 1915	948,354.00
Insurance in force December 31, 1915	$20,158,896.00

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Balance of Untrimmed Hats; regular value $1.98. Pennant Day......................69c

The balance of our Winter Trimmed stock; regular value $1.98 to $4.50. Pennant Day.......98c

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NOTION DEPT.

10c Yard Spool Basting Cotton, white, all numbers; regular 5c value. Pennant Day..........3c

Black Skirt Braid, all wool, warranted 5 yards; regular 10c value. Pennant Day..........6c

Mercerized Soutache Braid, odd colors; regular 12½ value. Pennant Day 7c

Black Hat Elastic, best quality; regular 5c value. Pennant Day ....3 for 5c

Lawn Bias Seam Tape, 12 yards in piece, white only; regular 12½c and 15c values. Pennant Day 9c

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A Small Lot of High Grade Suits for women, some fur trimmed, others plain tailored. Regular $20 and $22.50 values. Pennant Day $10.00

Misses' Suits, sizes 14, 16 and 18, all wool serge and poplin. Regular values $10.00 to $15.00. Pennant Day $5.00

FURS

Muffs and Scarfs, choice of 30 pieces, muffs are pillow and melon shapes. Regular values $6 and $7. Pennant Day $2.98

TOILET DEPT.

Tooth Brushes, large assortment of styles; regular value 19c. Pennant Day 10c

Toilet Soap, Lily of the Valley; regular value 7c a cake. Pennant Day.......3 Cakes for 11c

Sanitol Face Cream—We will place on sale Wednesday 200 jars of this cream; regular 25c value, at ....10c a Jar Sale will continue until sold out.

JEWELRY DEPT.

Bangle Bracelets in cut silver, all sizes; regular value 10c. Pennant Day...........7c, 4 for 25c

Lingerie Clasps in gold front, assorted designs; regular value 25c. Pennant Day....14c a Set

Pendant and Chain, chains are 12 to 18 inches long, gold filled, pendants are assorted styles, with white and colored stone settings; regular value 50c. Pennant Day 25c

LEATHER GOODS DEPT.

Wrist Bags in leather, also a few in handsome silk. Leather and Silk Bags are all well lined and furnished with inside change purse; regular value $1.50 and $1.98. Pennant Day........$1.00

STATIONERY DEPT.

Boxed Paper and Envelopes in a very fine quality of Laron in white only; regular values 15c and 19c. Pennant Day.......10c

Prayer Books in English only, black and white covers; regular values 39c and 49c. Pennant Day 25c

CORSET DEPARTMENT

Children's Little Beauty Waists for boys and girls, sizes 2 to 14; regular 39c value. Pennant Day 21c

P. N. Corsets with cork steel protector, all sizes with elastic insert and medium bust; regular $1.00 value. Pennant Day....69c

R. & G. Corsets, rust proof, medium hips and bust, sizes 23 and 26; regular $1.00 value. Pennant Day 66c

Brassieres, hamburg trimmed, back and front with scalloped edging, closed in either back or front; regular 39c value. Pennant Day 21c

Latest Models in C. B., P. N. and Nemo Corsets, in either high or low bust and hips; regular $2.50 value. Pennant Day $1.89

Rust Proof Corsets, made of good durable material, medium hip and bust; regular 69c value. Pennant Day 43c

Shirt Waist Extenders, made of durable hamburg in pretty patterns; regular 39c value. Pennant Day 21c

Extra Quality Hamburg Ruffles in the fitted square or V neck; regular 75c value. Pennant Day 43c

Rubberized Sanitary Aprons, medium size with cloth top; regular 25c value. Pennant Day 15c

Sanitary Rubber Aprons, large size with net top; regular 39c value. Pennant Day.........21c

A few Dainty Hamburg Brassieres, V neck, closed in front, sizes 36 and 38; regular $1.50 value. Pennant Day 79c

Second Floor

Women's Kid Gloves

Women's Glace Kid Gloves, 2-clasp, embroidered backs, colors are white, tan, gray, mode, red and blue, in broken sizes; regular 69c and 79c values. Pennant Day 39c

(No exchanges or refunds on this lot.)

Women's and Children's Knit Underwear

Women's Silk and Wool and Wool Vests, high neck, long sleeves, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves and a few tights in knee length only; regular value $1.00 and $1.50. Pennant Day.........50c

Women's Fleeced Lined Jersey Vests and Pants, high neck and short sleeves, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, pants knee and ankle length; regular value 39c. Pennant Day................... 29c

Women's Fleeced Lined Jersey Vests and Pants, high neck and long sleeves, pants ankle length; regular 25c value. Pennant Day 18c

Children's Fleeced Lined Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants, high neck, long sleeves, pants ankle length, sizes 4 to 12 years; regular 15c value. Pennant Day 10c

WOMEN'S WAISTS

Children's White Middy Blouses, sizes from 8 to 11; regular value $1.00. Pennant Day.........55c

White Voile Waists, made in the newest styles; regular value $1. Pennant Day 55c

White and Colored Wash Silk Waists; regular value $1.98. Pennant Day 88c

Black and White Striped Wash Silk Waists, all sizes; regular value $1.98. Pennant Day 88c

White and Colored Crepe de Chine Waists, all sizes; regular value $2.98. Pennant Day.......$1.65

Navy, Brown and Black Striped Taffeta Silk Waists; regular value $2.98. Pennant Day $1.65

Plaid Taffetta Silk Waists, size 36 and 38; regular value $3.00. Pennant Day $1.65

Cream Colored Lace Waists, made of flesh color chiffon, sizes 36 and 38; regular value $3.00. Pennant Day $1.65

Crepe de Chine, Lace and Silk Waists; regular value $5.00. Pennant Day $2.29

Black Mercerized Petticoats, made with elastic belt; regular value $1.00. Pennant Day..........55c

Black and Colored Silk Petticoats; regular value $3.00. Pennant Day $1.65

Women's All Wool Sweaters, all colors; regular value $3.00. Pennant Day $1.65

Women's All Wool Sweaters; regular value $4.00. Pennant Day $2.29

PETTICOATS

Black and Colored Mercerized Petticoats; regular value $1.25. Pennant Day 69c

Colored Mercerized Petticoats, regular value $1.00. Pennant Day 29c

Long Kimono Aprons, made of the best quality percale, extra large sizes; regular value 69c. Pennant Day 39c

Long Kimono Aprons, made of the best quality percale, sizes to 52, made with belted waist; regular value $1.00. Pennant Day...49c

APRONS

Allover Aprons in light and dark colors; regular 35c value. Pennant Day 21c

White Tea Aprons with embroidered initial on pocket; regular 25c value. Pennant Day.....10c

KIMONOS

Short Kimonos in flannelette; regular 29c value. Pennant Day 21c

BATH ROBES

Bath Robes, made of gray blankets; regular $2.19 value. Pennant Day $1.49

CHILDREN'S DEPT.

Children's Drawers in sizes 2 to 12 years; regular value 19c. Pennant Day 12½c

Children's Slips, lace and embroidered trimmed, in sizes up to 11 years; regular value 98c. Pennant Day 59c

Children's Rompers in pink, blue, tan and white, in sizes 4, 5 and 6 years; regular value 49c. Pennant Day 37c

Children's Dresses in black and white check serge, in sizes 6-8, 6-10 years; regular value $1.98. Pennant Day 69c

Children's Bath Robes in pink, blue, red and tan, in sizes 2 to 6 years; regular value $1.25. Pennant Day 88c

Knitted Carriage Covers, in white and pink, and white and blue; regular value $1.25. Pennant Day 88c

Embroidered Carriage Covers, trimmed with pink and blue; regular value 75c. Pennant Day 59c

House and Afternoon Dresses

House Dresses in gingham stripes, sizes to 44; regular 69c value. Pennant Day 59c

Afternoon Dresses in pink, blue, lavender, black and white; regular $1.00 value. Pennant Day 59c

A Full Line of New Spring Afternoon Dresses in light and dark colors, best quality percales, ginghams and chambray, all wide skirts, neatly trimmed; regular $1.49 value. Pennant Day 88c

New Chambray Dresses in lavender, blue, pink and gray, sizes to 46; regular $1.98 value, Pennant Day $1.29

New Apron Dresses, elastic waist band in light and dark colors; regular 69c value. Pennant Day 49c

SKIRT AND TEA APRONS

Fancy Percale Skirt and Tea Aprons, very pretty patterns; regular 29c value. Pennant Day 21c

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Second Floor

Women's Drawers made of good quality cotton, lace and hamburg trimmed; regular value 50c. Pennant Day 29c

Corset Covers with deep yoke of lace and embroidery; regular value 50c. Pennant Day.....29c

Combinations, Envelope Chemise and Night Robes; regular value $1.00. Pennant Day..........55c

Long White Petticoats, Combinations, Envelope Chemise and Night Robes, counter soiled; regular value $1.98. Pennant Day 55c

Crepe de Chine Camisoles with lace insertion; regular value 98c. Day 55c

Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemise and Combinations; regular value $2.98. Pennant Day........$1.69

Night Robes with deep lace yoke back and front with ribbon trimming; regular value $1.50. Pennant Day 88c

Long White Petticoats, lace and embroidered flounce; regular value $1.50. Pennant Day...88c

Flannelette Night Robes; regular value 98c. Pennant Day.....55c

Women's Neckwear Dept.

A Special Lot of Collars in all the newest styles, including high chin chin collars; regular value 50c and 75c. Pennant Day 33c

Collar and Cuff Sets in fancy embroidered Swiss; regular value 39c. Pennant Day 25c

Fancy and Plain Mesh Veiling in brown, navy and purple; regular value 19c. Pennant Day 5c Yard

Misses' All Wool Tams in cerise and white and black and white striped; regular value 79c. Pennant Day 55c

Women's All Wool Scarfs in gray, tan, navy, cardinal, old rose and purple; regular value $1.00. Pennant Day 69c

Children's All Wool Caps in red, blue and white only; regular value 59c. Pennant Day.....29c

Children's Small Size Woolen Sets in navy and brown only; regular value 59c. Pennant Day 42c a Set

Women's and Children's Hosiery

Women's Silk Lisle, medium weight hose, high spliced heel and double sole and toe, 6 inch fine rib garter top; regular 25c value. Pennant Day 17, 3 for 50c

Women's Fibre Silk Boot Hose, reinforced heel and sole in black and white, only seconds of 25c quality. Pennant Day.....12½c

Children's Hose in black and white, linen heel and toe, broken lot of sizes; regular 25c value. Pennant Day............17c Pair

Street Floor

Women's and Misses' Coats

Just 45 Coats, made of various cloths in broken line of sizes. Regular values $10.00 to $15.00. Pennant Day $5.00

Odd Lot of Girls' Raincoats, Odd Skirts and Wash Dresses with values from $1.00 to $6.00. Pennant Day $1.00

SKIRTS

Good Poplin and Serge Skirts, all new styles. Regular values $3.00 and $4.00. Pennant Day $1.65

Women's and Misses' Dresses, all colors, fancy collars and cuffs. Regular value $4.98. Pennant Day $2.59

Serge and Silk, also Party Dresses, good style, assorted colors; values to $15.00. Pennant Day $5.00

RIBBON DEPT.

Baby Ribbon, assorted colors and styles, No. 1, 1½ and 5 yards in a bunch. Regular value 10c. Pennant Day........5c a Bunch

Fancy Striped Mouse and Taffeta, all the popular shades, 1 to 6 inches wide; regular values 19c to 29c. Pennant Day 14c Yard

SODA FOUNTAIN

Strawberry College Ice, regular size 10c. Pennant Day........5c

Pineapple College Ice; regular size 10c. Pennant Day............5c

Grape Juice, quart bottles; regular value 50c. Pennant Day.....35c

21 Soda Checks; regular value $1. Pennant Day 69c

MEN'S HATS AND CAPS

Men's Soft Hats, all our broken lots; regular $2.00 and $3.00. Pennant Day $1.00

Men's Inside Fur Band Winter Band Caps in small sizes only; regular 50c value. Pennant Day 25c

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Union Suits in heavy fleece and natural wool, sizes 40 and 42 only; regular $1 value Pennant Day 50c

Men's All Wool Union Suits in white and natural wool, sizes 34, 36 and 42 only; regular $2.00 and $3.00 values. Pennant Day $1.00

Men's Heavy Domet, Madras and Percale Pajamas, mostly small sizes; regular $1.00 to $1.50 values. Pennant Day........59c

Men's Angora Sweaters in red mixtures; regular $4.00 and $5.00 values. Pennant Day......$1.29

Men's Silk Lisle Hose in black only, double heel, sole and toe. (Seconds.) Regular 25c value. Pennant Day......10c, 3 for 25c

Men's Silk Lisle Suspenders, either wide or narrow web, leather end cast off; regular 25c value. Pennant Day 15c

Street Floor

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Daylight Basement

Men's Negligee Shirts with pleated fronts, all sizes; regular 69c value. Pennant Day 29c

Men's Negligee Shirts in white and cream; regular 50c value. Pennant Day 12½c

Men's Blue Chambray Shirts in plain and pleated fronts, broken sizes; regular 60c value. Pennant Day 35c

Men's Heavy Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers in white and ecru, broken sizes; regular 35c value. Pennant Day 25c

MEN'S AND SHOE DEPT.

Daylight Basement

34 Pairs of Plain and Patent Leather Button and Lace Shoes; every pair a bargain; regular $2.50 and $3.00 value. Pennant Day $1.69

Men's Black and Tan Romeo Slippers in all sizes; regular 75c value. Pennant Day.........49c

Boys' Tan High Cut and Black Storm Shoes, sizes 1 to 5½; regular $2.00 value. Pennant Day $1.49

Boys' Double Sole School Shoes, good serviceable shoes, sizes 1 to 5½; regular $1.50 value. Pennant Day $1.19

FURNITURE DEPT.

White Iron Beds, continuous bent post, in full size; regular value $4.50. Pennant Day........$3.25

Soft Top and Bottom Mattresses, all sizes, extra good tick; regular value $4.50. Pennant Day $2.90

Guaranteed National Springs, all sizes; regular value $3.50. Pennant Day $2.40

50 Pairs Good Feather Pillows; regular value $1.75. Pennant Day ....$1.00 Pair

DOMESTIC DEPT.

72x81 Bleached Sheets, regular value 39c. Pennant Day.....29c

42x36 Pillow Cases; regular value 12½c. Pennant Day....3 for 25c

72x90 White Hemmed Bed Spreads; regular value 85c. Pennant Day 59c

Huck Towels, regular value 12½c. Pennant Day 8c

Satin Finished Bed Spreads; regular value $2.25. Pennant Day $1.49

DRAPERY DEPT.

Colored Bordered Scrim, in beige and white; regular value up to 15c. Pennant Day......10c Yard

Color Bordered Scrim and Marquise Etc. regular value up to 35c. Pennant Day ....17c Yard

Tango Dolls; regular value 25c. Pennant Day...........10c Each

Waste Paper Baskets; regular value 25c. Pennant Day 19c Each

CANDY DEPT.

1 lb. Box Chocolate Caramels; regular value 50c. Pennant Day 35c

Betty Alder Caramels; regular value 25c. Pennant Day.....15c

Women's Shoe Dept.

Daylight Basement

Women's Patent Colt and Gun Metal Boots with cloth and dull kid tops, high and low heel; regular $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 values. Pennant Day.......$1.39

229 Pairs of Women's Slippers, Shoes and Rubbers (odd lots) to be closed out. Every pair a bargain. Pennant Day.......19c

Women's Sample Slippers in felt and kid skin; regular 50c to 75c values. Pennant Day........33c

Women's Hood 3-Buckle Over-Shoes, first quality, in all sizes; regular $2.00 value. Pennant Day 98c

WOMEN'S SHOES

Street Floor

Women's New Havana Brown Boots, brown soft leather in high cut lace, plain toe and Louis heel, all sizes, B, C and D widths. Pennant Day......$3.25

Women's New 8-Inch Black Skating Boots with instep strap, all sizes; regular $3.00 value. Pennant Day $2.35

GIRLS' SHOES AND SLIPPERS

Daylight Basement

Girl's Gun Metal Lace and Button Boots, also kid-skin button; regular $1.25 and $1.50 values. Pennant Day 98c

Girls' House Slippers in red, gray and blue felt or crocheted; regular 50c value. Pennant Day 29c

MEN'S CLOTHING DEPT.

Annex

Men's Pants in blue serges and dark stripes, sizes to 42 waist; regular value $2.50. Pennant Day $1.89

Men's Raincoats in tan, double texture stitch and cemented; regular value $3.00. Pennant Day $1.98

Men's Club Bags in all sole leather, hand stitched frame, sewed and reinforced corners; size 16x17 in. only; regular value $6.50 and $7. Pennant Day $4.39

Student Leather Bags in tan and black, size 13x15 in.; regular value $2.75. Pennant Day $1.75

Men's Suits in fancy worsted and cassimeres, plain or patch pockets; regular value $10. Pennant Day $7.29

Men's Overcoats in plain grays and blacks; kersey in fancy colors and all wool, sizes to 42 only; regular value $15. Pennant Day $10.00

BOYS' CLOTHING DEPT.

Boys' Norfolk Suits in gray and brown woolen mixtures, patch pockets and stitched belt, sizes 6 to 15; regular value $3.00. Pennant Day $1.98

Boys' Russian Suits, small sizes only of suits that sold for $5.00 and $6.00. Pennant Day....$2.98

Boys' Norfolk Suits with 2 pairs of pants, brown woolen mixtures; regular value $4.00. Pennant Day $2.98

Boys' Russian Overcoats, all wool, small sizes only; regular value $4.00. Pennant Day........$2.98

Boys' All Wool Knickerbockers, watch pockets and buttons at the knee band; regular value $1. Pennant Day 75c

MEN'S CLOTHING DEPT.

Basement

Men's Suits in gray and brown mixtures and stripes, also a few heavy blue serges, sizes 33 to 44; regular value $7.50. Pennant Day $5.00

Men's Pants in dark gray, black and stripes, welt trimmed and tailored; regular value $2.00. Pennant Day $1.49

Men's Suits, extra special in heavy dark brown mixtures, limited numbers; regular value $10.00. Pennant Day $6.98

Men's Pants in blue twill cheviot, double stitched and riveted buttons, all sizes to 42 waist; regular value $1.50. Pennant Day $1.00

Men's Overcoats, fancy cheviots in light brown and gray mixtures, plain or velvet collars, balmaroon style; regular value $10.00. Pennant Day $6.50

PENNANT DAY LAW

1—Goods must be marked 25 to 50 per cent. lower than they can be bought elsewhere.

2—The prices are the lowest of the month.

3—Values are as stated, not exaggerated.

4—The goods on sale that one day only.

Don't Fail to See the Man Carrying Aeroplane War Kites which will sail from the roof of the Chalifoux Store advertising **CONGOLEUM RUGS.** High up in the air above Merrimack Square you will see soaring about an airship with its aeronaut doing somersaults, but don't get excited. Look in the windows and see these Rugs displayed and marked at startling prices.

UNDERPRICED BASEMENT SECTION

Children's Drawers, made of good cotton, hamburg trimmed; sizes 2 to 12 years; regular value 25c. Pennant Day 10c

Children's Petticoats with bodice hamburg trimmed; regular value 29c. Pennant Day...........19c

Women's Drawers, made of good cotton, hamburg trimmed, all sizes; regular value 32c. Pennant Day 19c

Corset Covers with deep yoke of hamburg and lace trimmed; regular value 39c. Pennant Day 19c

Combinations made of the best quality Windsor crepe with deep lace trimming on cover, back and front, with drawers to match; regular value $1.00. Pennant Day 49c

Night Robes, lace and hamburg trimmed; regular value $1.00. Pennant Day 47c

Flannelette Night Robes, extra large size; regular value 79c. Pennant Day 47c

White and Colored Counter Soiled Waists; regular value $1.00. Pennant Day 29c

White Crepe Waists, made with convertible collar, all sizes; regular value $1.00. Pennant Day 47c

White Organdie Waists, counter soiled; regular value $1.98. Pennant Day 47c

Plaid Waists, made of Sco Silk, colors blue and green all sizes; regular value $1.50. Pennant Day 61c

Cream Colored Lace Waists with colored silk trimmings, all sizes; regular value $1.98. Pennant Day 91c

Short Flannelette Kimonos, all sizes; regular value 39c. Pennant Day 19c

Long Flannelette Kimonos, all sizes; regular value 98c. Pennant Day 69c

Children's Bath Robes, made of Beacon Blanket; regular value $5.00. Pennant Day........$2.39

Women's Wool Sweaters, all colors; regular value $1.98. Pennant Day $1.00

Children's All Wool Skating Coats; regular value $1.00. Pennant Day $1.69

Women's Sleeveless Jacket, made of Beacon blanket; regular value $1.00. Pennant Day..........49c

Women's Dressing Sacques, made of flannelette and percale; regular value 79c. Pennant Day 49c

Women's Dressing Sacques, made of Beacon Blanket; regular value $1.98. Pennant Day..........98c

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WHAT LABOR WANTS

Putting aside the extreme agitators whose views are plainly opposed to present systems of government and the existing social order, the principles of most uplift movements aim at a common end. Individuals may express dangerous doctrines, and false leaders may cloak their designs so as to deceive many well-meaning persons, but under it all is some program of advancement to which the most conservative may subscribe. An occasional review of these various plans for reform tends to foster constructive and desirable public opinion.

In this connection, it is well to see an attempt by influential workers in the ranks of organized labor to bring a progressive and consistent plan of action to the attention of the country. Among the workers as everywhere else there are extremists and false leaders who would do a vast amount of damage to our institutions, but the great majority are imbued with the spirit of Americanism which is the spirit of democracy, permeated with a desire for such humanitarian movements as are compatible with our government systems and which tend to the betterment of all classes in the nation.

John Mitchell, chairman of the New York state industrial commission, in an address last Sunday gave his summary of the demands of organized labor in all parts of the country, and there are few items of the list to which all may not subscribe. Most of them have been sanctioned in Massachusetts which is the pioneer in all relating to the good of the masses, and other items are now being agitated in the legislature and throughout the state generally. It is gratifying to find that the views of radical extremists are carefully avoided. The demands of labor, as seen by John Mitchell, are in brief:

A minimum wage that shall enable men and women to live according to American standards, to educate their children and to make provision against old age and sickness; the eight-hour work day; legislation against child labor; laws safeguarding the lives and health of workers and provision for compensating those injured in the discharge of their duties; the progressive improvement of the sanitary working and housing conditions of wage earners; the preservation of the constitutional guarantee of trial by jury, free speech and a free press.

In the main these six aims are very worthy and if organized labor kept to the general principles underlying them there would be slight cause for complaint. With regard to the minimum wage, it is good in theory and opinion is favorable to it in all parts of the country. It cannot, however, be universally adopted without complications, but all will agree that all workers should be given a reasonable living wage. Most state legislatures have given practical expression to their belief in the justice of the scheme.

The eight-hour work day now applies to most lines of industry, but there are some lines where it cannot be adopted immediately. The danger of agitations for limiting work hours is that they do not know sometimes where to stop, and there are influential leaders in labor circles who agitate six-hour days and even less. Some extremists would like Utopian conditions where everybody might be paid for doing nothing, but the majority of American workers want a fair day's pay for a fair day's work. There is no disputing their right to claim it or to work for it by every legitimate means.

WHERE HATE EXPIRES

It is but natural that in this land of many races, men should take a passionate interest in the affairs of the old world and, despite national neutrality, hope for the success of one side or other in the great war. Some, unfortunately, have carried their zeal to extremes, even to the point of working against the laws and the best interests of America but there are many hundreds of thousands who, while holding opposing views subscribe whole-heartedly to a common American ideal.

This spirit of America, the absorber of all nations, is emphasized by Albert Leon Guerard, professor of the history of French culture at the Rice Institute, Houston, Texas, in a pamphlet which is entitled "The Land Where Hatred Expires." He describes a typical scene on a great liner approaching America where men from many different nations crowd the decks and look forward to their future home with love and longing. He then takes his reader in spirit to some great American factory where these same immigrants and their descendants work side by side without feeling the hatred that has sent their native lands into the trenches.

It is difficult to read the following excerpt without a thrill of something that we call Americanism, and which is the essence of real patriotism:

For this is indeed "the land where hate expires," the land of universal reconciliation. This is the land where all are given a fair chance, and where Englishmen, Frenchmen, Austrians, Russians, Germans can meet on a common ground of democracy, justice and good fellowship; where they have at last a chance of becoming acquainted with one another, and, knowing one another, to appreciate and love. For hatred is but the child of ignorance [illegible] education consists in [illegible]. One of my very good friends on the Rice faculty is a fiery young Prussian. If we were both in Europe we would be hurling at each other bombs, shrapnels, hand grenades, asphyxiating gases, and other inventions of the Father of Wars; here, we do not hurl even epithets at each other's heads, but meet socially, and even are able to discuss with tolerable coolness the philosophy of the present conflict. There is something in the American atmosphere which is deadly to hatred.

It seems too bad that some of the agitators for the belligerent powers could not feel the inspiration of this ideal and work for the coming day when the war is over and when its hatreds will be sunk in this part of the world in a common devotion to America, the land to which all nations have contributed their best.

THE OTHER SIDE

Dr. Lambert, chairman of the school committee, takes issue with the statement of the Electric Light company that it can furnish light for the new high school cheaper than the city can make it. He claims that personal investigation has convinced him of the contrary and quotes conditions in Washington, New York, Springfield and elsewhere to support his contention. He also claims that many cities which have municipal lighting plants make electricity at a cost of two cents per kilowatt hour, while Lowell is now paying six cents per kilowatt hour. The local authorities now have the two sides of the question open for fair consideration, and the facts are discernible. It is for the city to ascertain which system is the cheaper, and, as we have already remarked, adopt the cheaper method. A little investigation will establish the facts beyond further contention and in the last analysis the question is one of dollars and cents. The city wants the best service at the cheapest rate, and if the Electric Light company be finally chosen it should guarantee the cheaper service that is promised. On the other hand should it be established that the city can make its own electricity cheaper than it can buy it, let us have a municipal plant.

Such a system properly managed would be worth considerable as an experiment in municipal ownership. That it could be economically managed there can be little doubt inasmuch as the vocational school which it is to serve will be conducted conjointly by the city and the state which pays no extravagant bills. The vocational school could do the greater part of the general supervision, and the plant would be of vast educational value to the students taking up certain lines of engineering at the school. Besides, the establishment of such a municipal plant would remove the city lighting system from the control of a monopoly so far as the school unit is concerned. Later on if a public hall should be built within reasonable distance of the high school, that, too, could be provided for from the same plant. Thus it would appear that on the whole there is much to be said in favor of the proposed power, heating and lighting plant in connection with the new high school.

COMING RECONSTRUCTION

Even though there has not as yet been a definite promise of peace, the great powers engaged in war have each and all made plans for the period of reconstruction. These plans have not been framed on the mere assumption that war will end in a decisive victory for the planners, but they have considered the possibilities of a sweeping victory, a draw or even a defeat. Whatever the end, all of the important belligerents will speedily turn their thoughts to the future and think more of the period of rehabilitation than of the terrible period of war and its disorganization.

Throughout the war, leading business interests in England, France, Germany and Russia have been keeping in touch with the trade of the world so as to begin on a commercial basis as soon as possible. Their respective points of view may be gauged from a speech made in the British parliament on January 19 by Mr. Walter Runciman, president of the British board of trade, in which he said: "The British Empire will recuperate after the war faster than any other country. Then it will be our duty to aid as far as we can France, Russia, Italy and our other allies. I would even add Germany at the bottom of the list, for no man would wish to see a period of prolonged poverty in Germany."

Realizing the new vigor with which the warring nations will seek to make up for what they have lost, the business interests of America are preparing for the keener rivalry and the wider field of endeavor. Our merchant marine, our proposed tariff commission, the activities of our department of commerce are all aimed to this end so that when the war is over we may be in a position to get our rightful share of the trade of the entire world. No one could follow the reports of the recent great business convention in [illegible] without realizing that the United States is not neglecting industrial and commercial preparedness in its zeal for military preparedness.

RIVER APPROPRIATION

The citizens of the Merrimack valley have been [illegible] watching the federal aspects of possible Merrimack river navigation that they lost sight of the fact that the time for a state appropriation of $1,000,000 has expired. The statute provides that unless an appropriation is used wholly or in part within two years from the passing of the bill, the sum shall revert to the general treasury and may not be used for the assigned specific purpose again until a new act has been passed. Since the Massachusetts appropriation of one million dollars was dependent on favorable congressional action, it could not be used and it has automatically become outlawed. Representative Jewett is now striving to have the bill re-enacted, and in the meantime the supporters of the river project are exerting themselves to get a reversal of the unfavorable report of war department experts, headed by the autocratic Col. Craighill.

While theoretically it is most important that the claims of the river be recognized by the state legislature, it is doubtful if any damage is done by the reversion of the appropriation to the state treasury. Until Washington, through the war department and the congressional committee on rivers and harbors, sets the seal of approval on the plan and gives it practical support, the contingent state appropriation would be unused. Our legislature has gone on record as voting one million dollars whenever the federal government assumes the leading share of the cost, as is the custom in all navigation schemes, and this readiness of the legislature is just as strong a factor as a record of an appropriation that cannot be used. If the federal government should report favorably on the plan, the state legislature would certainly do what it has done once before to come to the aid of the great navigation plan that means so much to the future of the Merrimack valley. The fact that the state appropriation has run out through delay in the war department may serve as an additional argument for favorable consideration at Washington.

EXCEEDING APPROPRIATIONS

Besides [illegible] large projects calling for expenditures under the present city administration, it is burdened with [illegible] that have been left over as a heritage from the last regime. These include obligations contracted by the five sub-departments that come under the mayor's personal jurisdiction, to wit: the police department, the health department, the charity outdoor relief, the state aid department and the Chelmsford Street hospital. While the appropriation of last year for each of these departments was expended, about $3000 will have to be set aside by the present council to pay outstanding debts. From the report from the mayor's office, it looks as though the appropriations of last year was exceeded in the sub-departments under the personal direction of the chief executive. This will have to be taken into consideration when the present council meets to take action on the appropriations for the coming year.

The citizens are fully aware of the city charter requirement that appropriations must not be exceeded, but there have been some instances of neglect, and it might be well to amend it so that the penalty for such offence might be enforced. The city will have to live within its resources in planning improvements and routine outlays, and the various departments will have to be mindful of their obligations along the same lines. While it may be necessary on occasions to call for special appropriations or for an extension in order to meet a specific need, the council and each member of it should transact business without giving the impression that charter requirements have been lived up to, when such is not the case. The Lowell taxpayers should take a very vital interest in the making of appropriations and their expenditure while the public should demand that the appropriations once made should not be exceeded.

"SHORTY" DEE SOLD

"Shorty" Dee, shortstop of the Lowell baseball team, has been sold to the Fort Worth club of the Texas league.

ALKALI MAKES SOAP BAD FOR WASHING HAIR

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain mulsified cocoanut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

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TOMORROW MORNING AT EIGHT O'CLOCK WE HOLD

Our Annual Clearance Sale of Fine Suits and Overcoats for

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This is the sale to which hundreds of men look forward—The one sale for which men wait.

600 SUITS

Go into the sale from our best manufacturers, including suits from ROGERS, PEET & CO. Smart cut, hand tailored suits, both Winter and Spring Suits that sold for $25, $23, $20, $18 and $15—all now for

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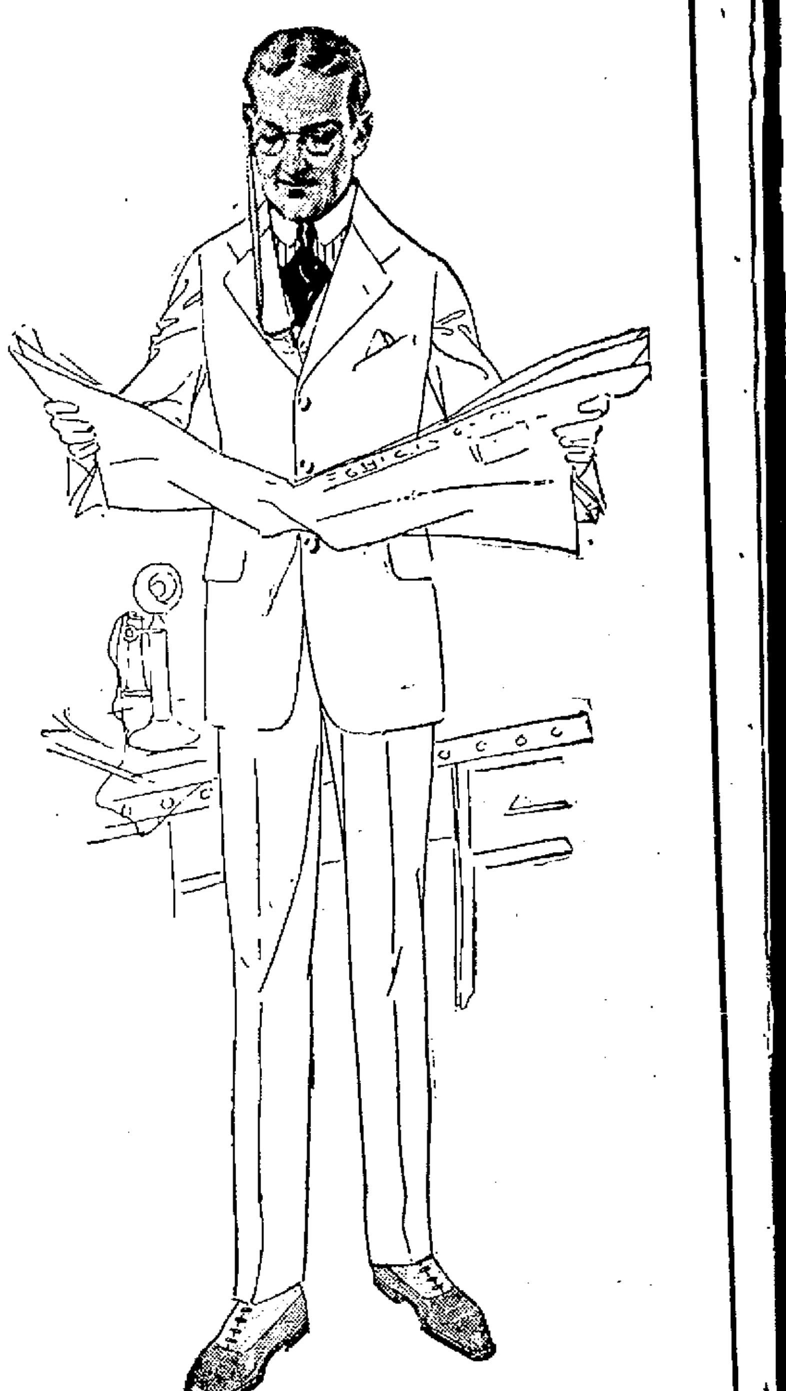

OVERCOATS, WINTER AND SPRING WEIGHTS

Form-fitting overcoats, box overcoats and black and oxford spring overcoats, sold for $23, 20, $18 and $15.

$12.50

PUTNAM & SON CO., 166 Central St.

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The Municipal Employes held an enjoyable smoker and general meeting last night at 32 Middle street.

A very large meeting of the Boot & Shoe Workers was held last night in the Runels building at which business of special importance was taken up.

Organizer McMahon of the United Textile Workers says that he is going out after 100 per cent organization in Lowell.

At a joint meeting and smoker of the Slasher Tenders, Dresser Tenders and Helpers, held last evening in Middle street, Organizers T. F. McMahon and D. E. Whelan and Charles E. Anderson were the speakers.

A meeting of the legislative committee of the Trades and Labor council is scheduled to be held tonight at the headquarters of the organization in Middle street.

The employes of the Mears-Adams Shoe Co. are so pleased with the success of their recent dancing party that they are thinking seriously of conducting a similar event next month.

Organizers J. J. Dooley and Stewart Reid will be in this city again this week. Mr. Dooley is connected with the Bakers' International union and Mr. Reid is employed by the Machinists' union.

President Frank Warneck of the Trades & Labor council reports that notwithstanding the fact that the past year was a hard one so far as paying out money in strike benefits was concerned, the council is at the present time in a very sound financial condition.

W. H. Cockroft, for the past few years superintendent of the Brookside Worsted mills, has resigned his position and gone to Woonsocket, R. I., where he has accepted a responsible position. Before leaving Mr. Cockroft was presented a beautiful traveling bag, the presentation speech being made by Arthur Archer. Mr. A. M. Whitely of Clinton will succeed Mr. Cockroft as superintendent.

The locomotive department of the Boston & Maine railroad shops at Concord, N. H., are now running on full time after having operated on a five-day-a-week schedule for the past year and a half. This change affects 342 men. The 258 men in the freight department are still working 45 hours a week, being employed eight hours a day for six days. At the present time there are 700 men employed in the shops. This is the normal number of employes kept at work prior to the time the car shops in Billerica were opened.

Textile Shares at Auction

The following transactions in textile shares were recorded at last week's Boston auctions: 50 Appleton Co. at 200, 8 Arkwright Mills at 60½ to 62¾, 11 American Linen Co. at 75⅞, 80 Arlington Mills at 100½ to 102, 11 Berkshire Cotton Manufacturing Co. at 201, 10 Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Corp., common, at 83, 5 Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Corp., preferred, at 111 to 111¼, 5 Boston Belting Co. at 117½, 8 Davis Mills at 116¾, 2 Davol Mills at 100¾, 1 Dwight Manufacturing Co. at 1100, 60 Farr Alpaca Co. at 143 to 144½, 2 Great Falls Manufacturing Co. at 192, 1 Ludlow Manufacturing Associates at 130, 1 Massachusetts Cotton Mills at 131, 20 Lawrence Manufacturing Co. at 182¾, 55 Merrimack Manufacturing Co., common, ex dividend, at 45 to 45⅛; 1 Merrimack Manufacturing Co., preferred, ex dividend, at 85; 15 Naumkeag Steam Cotton Co. at 192½, 60 Pacific Mills at 135, 8 Potomska Mills at 130, 6 Plymouth Cordage Co. at 196¾, 2 Richard Borden Manufacturing Co. at 161 to 162¼, and 2 Wamsutta Mills at 123⅝.

Other transfers included Merrimack Chemical Co. stock at 160 and Manomet Mills rights at 4¼.

Loomfixers

The Loomfixers union met last night in Carpenters hall. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted during the evening.

HOW TO CURE COLDS

Avoid exposure and drafts. Eat right. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar, healing balsams and mild laxatives. Dr. King's New Discovery kills and expels the cold germs, soothes the irritated throat and allays inflammation. Search as you will, you cannot find a better cough and cold remedy. Its use over 45 years is a guarantee of satisfaction.

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16 Size, O. F., 17 jewel, adjusted, 25 year case, cash price $25.00
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PROBATE COURT MATTERS

LOWELL WILLS IN PROBATE ENTERED AT THE COUNTY COURT AT CAMBRIDGE

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 15.—James J. Kerwin of Lowell has filed a petition in the probate court asking to be appointed as administrator of the estate of John Watson of Lowell, who died January 27, 1916.

The estate is valued at $1500, all in personal property.

Patrick T. Brosnan of Lowell has been appointed as administrator of the estate of his wife, Mrs. Bridget Brosnan of Lowell, who died January 19, 1916. He has given a bond of $2000. The estate is valued at $1000, all in personal property.

The will of Victor Breton of Lowell, who died October 3, 1915 has been filed. It is dated April 23, 1910 and names his wife, Mrs. Adeline Labrecque Breton and his son Victor Breton, of Lowell, as executors. No valuation of the estate was filed and all of the bequests are private.

Adah J. Hallock of Saranac Lake, N. Y.; has filed a petition asking to be appointed as administratrix of the estate of her mother, Mrs. Julia A. Merrill of Lowell, who died September 15, 1915. The estate is valued at $3060 all in personal property.

Dudley L. Page of Lowell has filed a petition asking to be appointed as administrator of the estate of his mother, Mrs. Anne Page of Lowell, who died April 27, 1913. The estate is valued at $4100; $3500 in real estate and $600 in personal property.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Curtis of Rutland, Vt.; have been given permission to adopt Marion Evelyn Knox, aged 4, of Tewksbury, by Judge Lawton. Her name has been changed to Catharine Curtis.

Edward D. Wright of Lowell, has been appointed as administrator of the estate of Stephen D. Hosmer of Santa Clara, Cal.; who died January 19, 1907 by Judge McIntire. He has given a bond of $200. The estate is valued at $209, all in real estate.

The will of Mrs. Bridget Fallon of Dracut, who died November 10, 1915, has been allowed by Judge Lawton, Hannah J. Shelley of Dracut, a daughter of the deceased, has been appointed as executrix and has given a bond of $1900. The estate is inventoried at $1695; $95 in personal property and $1600 in real estate.

Mrs. Alice Hinchey of Lowell has been appointed as administratrix of the estate of her daughter, Katharine T. Hinchey of Lowell, who died August 5, 1915 by Judge McIntire. She has given a bond of $4100. The estate is valued at $2023, all in personal property.

The will of James Fife of Lowell, who died February 6, 1916, has been filed. It is dated February 1, 1916, and names Charles S. Harvey and Robert Fife of Lowell as executors. The estate is valued at $2625; $2 in real estate and $2625 in personal property. All the bequests are private.

Thomas Lilley of Tewksbury, is an heir-at-law to the estate of his sister, Susan E. Lilley of Somerville, who died January 26, 1916. The estate is valued at $1000 all in personal property.

Walter C. Shanahan of Lowell has been appointed as guardian of Cornelius Frederick Shanahan, of Lowell, aged 18. He has given a bond of $1000.

Benjamin F. Blaisdell of Carlisle has been appointed as administrator of the estate of his wife, Mrs. Sybil G. Blaisdell of Carlisle, who died January 19, 1916, by Judge Lawton. He has given a bond of $1000. The estate is valued at $600, all in personal property.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Loyal Integrity lodge, 6639, I.O.O.F., M.U., held its regular meeting in C.C.A. hall, 149 Middle street, last evening, with N.G. Lee McKenzie presiding. Chairman James McArdle of the joint Integrity and Wamesit lodges' waist committee reported that arrangements had been made to hold four parties, two to be held at Wamesit and two at Integrity headquarters. A mark of respect was paid to the memory of Bro. Parkhurst of North Billerica, who died Sunday.

At the staff association meeting with the president, Frank Laprise, in the chair, officers and committees were elected as follows: P.G. Thomas Chadwick, chairman; P.G. George Chase, secretary. They then elected to staff positions as follows: Chief of staff, P.G. William Hudson; N.G., P.G. Fred Silk; R.S. to N.G., James Taylor; L.S. to N.G., Roland Bezanson; V.G., N.G. Lee McKenzie; R.S. to V.G., E.S. Frank Laprise; L.S. to V.G., David Thomas; C.P. G., Arthur Best; G.M., P.G. George Chase; first S.S., P.G. James McArdle; second S.S., P.G. John McClean; W., P.G. Hugh McClean; conductor to be elected later.

Several members spoke on the good of the order, and the meeting adjourned at a late hour.

Order of Moose

Thirty-two candidates were initiated into Lowell lodge, 618, Loyal Order of Moose, at a big class initiation held last evening in the Moose headquarters in Odd Fellows temple in Middlesex street. The hall was filled to its capacity by members who gathered to see the largest initiation exercises in the history of the local lodge. Wearing their new uniforms, the members of the degree team made a fine appearance and went through their work in a pleasing manner. Dictators were present from Lawrence and Haverhill lodges and congratulated local members for their fine work.

A committee has been appointed to arrange for larger quarters in a downtown building. The question of forming a Ladies' auxiliary was also discussed. Richard J. Flynn and Patrick J. McCann comprise the committee in charge of this.

Following the regular business session a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served. Songs were rendered by Harry Norris, E. D. Davis, W. Edward Turnbull, Cleveland K. Nobles and a quartet consisting of Messrs. Bull, Norris, St. Ledger and Shay. Clevis Messier, chairman of the refreshment committee had charge of the luncheon which was served in the banquet hall.

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THE ALTMAN PICTURES

WOMEN'S CLUB HEARS ILLUSTRATED LECTURE BY MR. VAN LAER THE ARTIST

The lecture at the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon was by Alexander T. van Laer, who gave an interesting illustrated talk on the famous Altman collection of paintings at the Metropolitan museum, New York. There are 50 paintings in the collection and the lecturer had slides of all of them. These slides and the descriptions of the artist-lecturer made the afternoon one of the most notable of the season.

In a foreword Mr. van Laer spoke of Benjamin Altman, the self made Jewish merchant, who became one of the world's great art connoisseurs. Before purchasing a picture he sought expert advice, but if he did not like the picture he would not buy it, no matter how highly it might be praised. Thus, every work in the collection is representative of his personal taste. He spent about eleven million dollars for the 50 paintings, and in presenting them to the people made the following conditions: that they be hung in the museum exactly as they had been hung in his home; that the background be the same, and that the spacing and arrangement be similar to those he had selected after long study. The lecturer says that the arrangement is ideal; each picture may be studied by itself. Ten pictures were added to the original collection by the executors of the Altman estate. The talk of Mr. van Laer will prove of great value to those who, after hearing him, may have an opportunity to see the Altman collection of pictures.

Colonel Roosevelt says the whole United States should thank Mrs. Jane D. Rippin, chief probation officer of the Philadelphia municipal court, as her work is indispensable.

SHOT PARTNER

Man Charged With Murder Had Just Been Released on Bail

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Only a few hours after he had been released under bail of $... in the superior court, Frank Luciano, 50 years old, of 220 Park av., Arlington, one of the proprietors of a bank at 173 North street and the head of the Neapolitan Wine and Importing company at 137 North street, shot and fatally wounded, at Lewis and Clark sts., Eugenio Covino, 29 years old, of 24 Charter st., who was associated with him in business and who was one of the men who earlier in the day had caused his arrest on a charge of larceny of $6500.

The shooting occurred at 2.40 and 1 hour and 20 minutes later Covino died at the Relief hospital without regaining consciousness. Luciano fled after the shooting, running, it is said, down Lewis st. and into Commercial st., where he was arrested by Sergt. Coveman, patrolman Cowan and reserve officer O'Hara, the latter a recent police recruit.

Only one shot was fired and that entered Covino's head near the left temple. The police say they found the revolver in Luciano's possession when they arrested him. After he had been booked at the Hanover street station the police hurried with Luciano to the Relief hospital. They did not know that Covino had lost consciousness and expected that he might identify the banker and make an ante-mortem statement.

Charged With Murder

Luciano was brought back to the Hanover Street station. He positively refused to discuss the shooting of Covino, the police questioning the banker after they had advised him regarding his rights. Even after the information was furnished him that his victim had died, Luciano clung to his determination not to talk regarding the shooting and events which it is believed led up to it.

Lieut. Rooney, who was in charge originally booked Luciano on a charge of assault and battery with a loaded revolver with intent to kill, but the charge was changed to murder, when word reached the police station of the death of Covino.

Held at the police station as a material witness is Olando Leonete of 5 Cooper st. The police stated that Leonete claims to have been an eye witness of the shooting and that he over heard conversation which preceded the shooting. According to Leonete, the accused banker was upbraiding Covino for causing himself, the father of 10 children, to be arrested. Later he says he saw the banker whip out a revolver and fire once. Covino dropped to the sidewalk and the banker started to run.

MAN SHOT IN STRIKE RIOT

Several Seriously Injured in Clash Between Police and Strikers in Brooklyn

NEW YORK, Feb. 15—One man was shot and seriously wounded and several others suffered minor injuries late yesterday when a squad of police, escorting 200 laborers on their way to work at the plant of the E. W. Bliss company in Brooklyn, fired into a crowd of several hundred strikers who had attacked them.

Two patrolmen were injured when an automobile, in which they and other reserves were being taken to the scene of the trouble, was overturned on the icy pavement.

The strike in the Bliss plant, where war munitions are being manufactured, began on Saturday, when 700 of 2000 unskilled laborers, employed in the forging department, demanded a uniform scale of wages.

PARDON AND PAROLE

PRISON EXPENSES REDUCED WHILE FREED MEN BECOME PRODUCERS, STATE BOARD SAYS

The annual report of the state board of pardon and parole, completed to Dec. 1, 1915, shows that since the board was organized in July, 1913, it has interviewed 2855 men at state prison, the Massachusetts reformatory and the prison camp and hospital and has paroled 1797.

It has investigated and considered 394 pardon applications—239 from state prison, 88 from the Concord reformatory, 46 from the Reformatory for Women, 16 from Deer Island, and the others from minor institutions. Recommendations were made for 17 pardons under the usual conditions, 27 upon parole conditions and six to return to their homes in foreign countries.

The board recommended the reduction of 17 sentences and such commutation in 21 other cases as would make the applicants eligible to parole. In 28 cases it recommended that pardons be not granted because they could be dealt with by the board under its parole powers. In 277 cases the board recommended that no pardon be granted. One application was withdrawn.

Discussing the economic value of parole, the report says:

"There is a great financial saving in the cost of supporting the prisoner. The only absolutely fixed expenses are those for food and for clothing. The cost of these two items at the state prison last year was $59.26 per capita. In a single year 122 men were paroled. In other words, if they had remained for their minimum terms they would have served 182 years more than they did serve, and it would have been necessary to feed and clothe them at a cost of $59.26 a year each. The total saving to the state for these two items was $10,785.32.

"A more important item must also be considered. While in prison they are consumers. When released most of them become producers. Most of the paroled men are at work at substantially the ordinary wages of other men. Many of them earn as much as $20 per week, some of them more. But if a very low estimate of their earnings should be taken (say $10 a week, or $520 a year each), the 182 years which they allowed to spend outside the prison, their aggregate earnings would amount to $92,640.

"The number of men on parole from the reformatory is much larger and the terms for which they are paroled are longer, so that the saving to the state in the cost of their support is larger than it is in the state prison. Though they are younger than the state prison men and earn less per man, the aggregate earnings are larger."

THE LUSITANIA CASE

GERMAN PRESS SAYS MAIN POINT IS AGREED ON AND SETTLEMENT IS IMPENDING

BERLIN, via London, Feb. 15.—According to brief statements in the Lokal Anzeiger and the Tageblatt, the communication received Friday from Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador at Washington, gives promise of an impending settlement of the Lusitania's controversy, the German and American standpoints, it is asserted, having been brought materially nearer to each other.

The Lokal Anzeiger declares that the only thing now necessary is to embody the results of the negotiations in a new note "after which the whole matter may be regarded as settled."

The Tageblatt, more cautious, says that an agreement has been reached on the main point at issue, but that probably some time will elapse before a formula is definitely fixed.

The Associated Press is assured in a high quarter that the situation is very favorable, and that perhaps it will be possible to conclude the negotiations in the next German note.

BIG G. O. P. CONVENTION

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS TO BE SETTLED AT NEW YORK SESSION—TO ENDORSE WHITMAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The important question in the minds of delegates to the republican state convention who assembled here today for the opening session tonight was whether Gov. Charles S. Whitman would head the delegation from New York state to the republican national convention. That Gov. Whitman would be designated as one of the four delegates at large was conceded by the party leaders at conferences which preceded the convention.

The governor has announced that he expects to lead the New York delegation to the national convention, but it has been pointed out that the state convention, under the new primary laws, can only designate the delegates at large for submission to the voters at the primaries on April 4, and that the chairman of the delegation may not actually be selected until the whole New York delegation meets in Chicago on the eve of the national convention.

The choice of United States Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr., as one of the "big four" was conceded. The two other places lay among Frederick C. Tanner of this city, chairman of the republican state committee; William Berri of Brooklyn, and Dr. David Hill of Rochester, formerly American ambassador to Germany.

Elihu Root, formerly United States senator, has been urged to accept designation as one of the four delegates at large and, it is said, was offered an opportunity to name his associates, but it is understood he declined.

The endorsement of Gov. Whitman's administration was predicted today but whether mild or strong was not determined. The governor does not plan to attend the convention.

The republican state committee will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon to consider some of the important preliminaries. The convention was called to meet at Carnegie hall at 8 o'clock tonight. Mr. Root will call the convention to order as temporary chairman and deliver a speech outlining issues of the coming national campaign.

After choosing its committees the convention is expected to adjourn until tomorrow morning when Senator Wadsworth will be elected permanent chairman. The platform, it is expected will demand a policy of national preparedness, a regular army large enough to meet a first attack and a citizen army for the second line of defense, re-assert the necessity to uphold the Monroe doctrine, and demand a policy of protection of national industries and of economy in national and state government. Some pronouncement is looked for upon the foreign policy of the national government.

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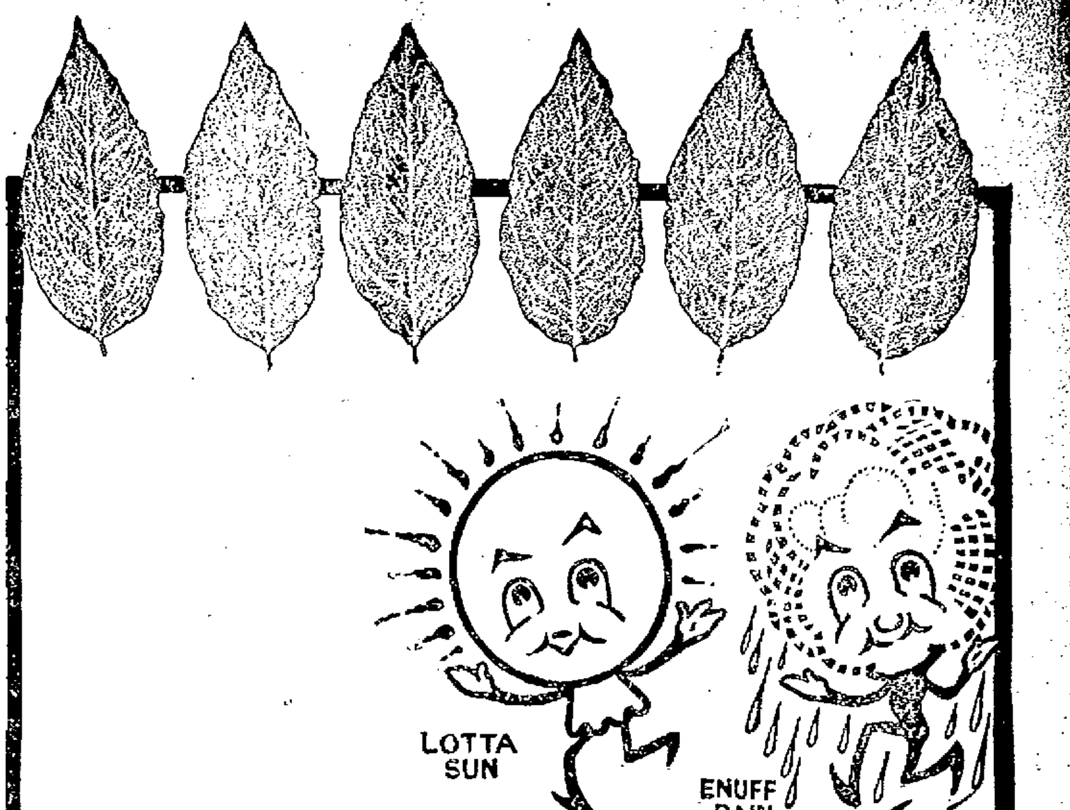

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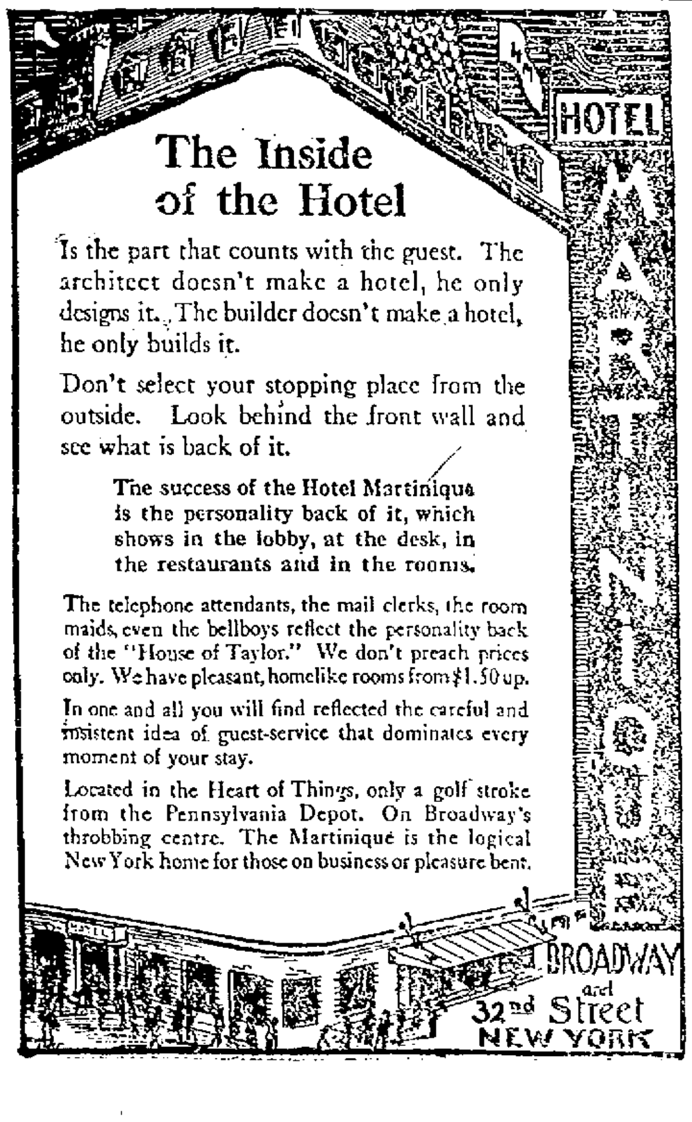

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From Yesterday's Late Edition

MAYOR O'DONNELL HOME

He Talks of His Washington Trip With Board of Trade Delegation —High Schools Inspected

Mayor James E. O'Donnell spoke briefly, today, of his trip to Washington and said he enjoyed it very much. He was one of a delegation of Lowell men who attended the annual meeting of the chamber of commerce of the United States and he allows that such meetings are of great benefit to all concerned. The mayor said that every member of the Lowell delegation enjoyed the meeting and profited by it.

While at the capital the mayor visited the much talked of high school, the estimated cost of which is somewhere in the vicinity of $1,250,000. This is the school that was visited by the school committee and Principal Irish of the Lowell high school. The mayor says that the school is a very wonderful building and that while it is too grand to be copied here, he felt that it offered very valuable suggestions in connection with the building of the proposed new high school in this city.

Confirmation of Brandeis

Mayor O'Donnell had a five minute chat with Senator Chilton, chairman of the sub committee of the judiciary committee that is hearing the protests etc., in connection with the confirmation of Louis D. Brandeis as a justice of the United States supreme court. He asked the mayor what he thought about it and what the people of Massachusetts thought about it, and the mayor gathered from the tone of the senator's conversation that Mr. Brandeis will be confirmed. He talked with other members of the committee and from the general tone of their remarks the mayor says it looks as if Mr. Brandeis would win.

The mayor also talked with Speaker Champ Clark and Congressman Kitchin who succeeds Underwood as leader of the democrats in congress. The mayor also spoke of Congressman Roger's splendid treatment of the Lowell delegation. Mr. Rogers entertained the entire delegation at luncheon in the private dining room of Speaker Champ Clark in the capitol.

His Honor was very much impressed, too, with the banquet at which President Wilson was the guest of honor and Mrs. Wilson and the cabinet members and their families and prominent guests and their wives occupied a big, round table in front of the president. The entire Lowell delegation was able to hear the president and were delighted with his address. At the close of the dinner and before the president was introduced, Vice President Kingsbury of the American Telephone & Telegraph company, gave an address on the history of telephones, in which he mentioned the first long distance line from Boston to Lowell.

Each banquet seat had a telephone receiver and the banqueters heard plainly from different cities across the country, heard a speech by Governor Johnson at Sacramento and the governor of Nebraska at Lincoln, and concluded by hearing the surf of the Pacific beating on the rocks at the Cliff house, near the Golden Gate. The mayor said that this was a very wonderful exhibition.

During the days in Washington the Lowell delegates kept busy. There was much to see and they saw it all. Without a dissenting voice they declare the trip to have been well worth while. On the final night, in Mayor O'Donnell's and Henry L. Rourke's rooms at the Willard, the delegation held a meeting after the banquet, at which time the opinions of the men were freely expressed. Congressman Rogers was present and also Robert Watson, formerly of Lowell and now chief clerk of the Department of Labor; Murray Cummings of this city, who is a student at Georgetown university, and Mr. Carter of Nashua. In informal remarks Congressman Rogers said he felt that this event should become an annual pilgrimage of Lowell men and he would welcome such visitations from his home friends. Mayor O'Donnell, A. D. Milliken, Mr. Carter, James F. Owens and President Marden spoke briefly, complimenting the congressman on his efficiency and hospitality, and Mr. Marden took occasion to compliment the Lowell delegation on its progressive spirit and co-operation with the Lowell board of trade in taking the long trip to Washington to attend the annual meeting. He said it was evident that Lowell, with its 18 men thoroughly representative of the city, had been present with a delegation as large as from any city save perhaps Chicago and such centres as had not only boards of trade but also national commercial organizations. In fact, the Lowell delegation was on a par with delegations from cities far larger than Lowell.

Stock Market Closing Prices Feb. 14

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	31⅝	29½	30½
Am Beet Sugar	70¼	69⅛	69⅞
Am Can	63	61⅛	61⅜
Am Can pf	110⅞	110	110
Am Car & Fn	72⅝	71	71
Am Car & Fn pf	117½	117½	117½
Am Cot Oil	56½	56½	56½
Am Hides L Com	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
Am Hide & L pf	50	50	50
Am Locomo	67½	66	66
Am Smelt & R	103½	101½	101½
Am Smelt & R pf	112⅞	112⅞	112⅞
Am Sugar Rfn	113½	113½	113½
Anaconda	92⅝	90⅝	90⅝
Atchison	103⅜	103	102
Atchison pf	101⅛	101	101
Baldwin Loco	115	111½	112¾
Balt & Ohio	88⅝	87⅝	88
Beth Steel	470	470	470
Br Rap Tran	85⅝	85	85
Cal Pete	33	32	32½
Cal Pete pf	65½	64½	64⅞
Canadian Pa	175	172	172
Cast I Pipe Com	19	19	19
Cent Leather	54½	53¾	53¾
Ches & Ohio	62	62	62
Chi & Gt W pf	36	36	36
Chic R I & Pac	19⅛	18	19⅛
Chile	23	22⅝	22⅝
Col Fuel	47½	45½	45½
Consol Gas	135¼	131½	131½
Corn Products	22⅛	21⅝	21⅝
Corn Products pf	90⅝	90¼	90⅝
Crucible Steel	81	77	77
Dis Secur Co	48½	47⅝	47⅝
Erie	38⅛	37⅝	37⅞
Erie 1st pf	54⅝	53⅝	53¾
Erie 2d pf	47	47	47
Gen Elec	171	170½	170½
Gen Motors	485	485	485
Goodrich	72⅞	72⅝	72⅝
Gt North pf	122⅝	122	122
G N Ore ctf	16⅛	16	16¼
Illinois Cen	104½	102⅝	102⅝
Int Met Com	17½	17⅛	17⅛
Int Mer Marine	17	15	15
Int Mer Marine pf	73	71	71
Int Paper	11½	11	11¼
Int Paper pf	47	46	46
Kan City So	26½	26½	26½
Kan City So pf	61	61	61
Kan & Tex pf	14	14	14
Lehigh Valley	78	77⅝	77⅝
Maxwell	72	70	71
Maxwell 1st	88⅝	88	88
Maxwell 2nd	52½	51⅝	51⅝
Mex. Petroleum	112⅝	109	109
Missouri Pa	5⅝	5⅜	5⅜
Nat Lead	71½	70	70⅝
Nat Lead pf	115	115	115
N Y Air Brake	151¾	146	150¾
N Y Central	107½	105⅝	105⅝
Nor & West	117½	116¾	116¾
North Pacific	114¾	114	114¼
Pacific Mail	15¾	15½	15½
Pennsylvania	57¾	57⅝	57⅝
People's Gas	104	104	104
Pitts Coal	32⅞	31½	31⅞
Pressed Steel	58	57⅞	57⅞
Pullman Co	164	164	164
Ry St Sp Co	42	41⅞	41⅞
Reading	79⅝	79	79
Rep Iron & S	54⅝	53⅝	53⅝
Rep I & S pf	110¼	110¼	110¼
St. Paul	96⅝	95	95½
Sloss-Sheffield	60	59⅞	59⅞
So Pacific	100⅛	99⅞	100
Southern Ry	21⅞	21	21
Southern Ry pf	59½	59½	59½
Studebaker	154½	151⅞	152⅞
Tenn Copper	61	59⅞	60⅝
Texas Pac	7	7	7
Third Ave	61	60½	61
Union Pacific	134⅞	134⅛	134⅜
Union Pac pf	83⅝	83⅝	83⅞
U S Ind Alcohol	153	151½	152½
U S Rub	53	52½	52½
U S Rub pf	107⅞	107½	107½
U S Steel	84⅝	83⅞	83½
U S Steel pf	117⅛	117⅛	117⅛
U S Steel 5s	105	104⅞	105
Utah Copper	81½	81½	81⅞
Va Chem	47⅞	46⅞	47½
Westinghouse	68½	67	67
Western Un	89¼	88⅞	88⅞

NEW HIGH RECORDS

LEADING COPPERS GAIN AT OPENING—TRADING CURTAILED BY STORM

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Irregular price changes marked the renewal of operations on the stock exchange today with further activity in the metal group, all the leading coppers attaining new high records. American Zinc and Mexican Petroleum as well as Baldwin Locomotive and New York Air Brake were among the other strong and active issues. U. S. Steel was conspicuously heavy, losing almost a point at 84 but making up some ground later. Railroad shares were again shoved to the background, with moderate concessions. Specialties, including Baldwin declined abruptly on secondary dealings.

Coppers continued to dominate the market but trading was somewhat curtailed by the storm, which interrupted communication with western points. New England was reported to be active in the further accumulation of coppers, which fully held their ground, while the balance of the list yielded substantially to moderate pressure. Declines of a point or more in Canadian Pacific, New York Central, Reading and Chesapeake & Ohio contributed to the heaviness of the more speculative issues. Crucible Steel, Studebaker and other shares in the war group followed the unsteady course of Baldwin, and U. S. Steel was distinctly reactionary. Bonds were irregular.

Representative issues, including rails and Steel, were under increased pressure during the mid-session and the rise in coppers and such specialties as oils received a check. Trading slackened on the decline.

Marine pfd. was a weak feature of the final hour, when prices in general showed the lack of fresh buying. The closing was heavy.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—The strength of Boston & Maine and mining shares was again an opening feature of the local exchange today. Boston & Maine sold at 52 at the opening, while Copper Range which led the copper stocks was higher at 66.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Mercantile paper 3@3¼. Sterling: Sixty day bills 4.71; demand 4.76; cables 4.76⅝. Francs: Demand 5.87; cables 5.86. Marks: Demand 75½; cables 75⅝. Kronen: Demand 12⅝; cables 12⅝. Guilders: Demand 42⅝; cables 42⅝. Lires: Demand 6.13; cables 6.72. Rubles: Demand 32⅝; cables 32½. Bar silver 56⅝. Mexican dollars 43¼. Government bonds strong. Railroad bonds irregular. Time loans steady; sixty days 2½; ninety days 2½@2¾; six months 2¾@3. Call money steady; high 2, low 1¾, ruling rate 2, last loan 2, closing bid 1¾, offered at 2.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Cotton futures opened steady. March 11.94; May 12.17; July 12.31; October 12.40; December 12.55.

Futures closed steady. March 11.92; May 12.15; July 12.31; October 12.36; December 12.49. Spot quiet; middling 12.00.

BOSTON MARKET
RAILROADS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Boston & Albany	197	197	197
Boston Elevated	83½	83½	83½
Bos & Maine	52½	45	46
N Y & N H	71½	69⅝	69⅝

MINING

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Ahmeek	104	103	104
Alaska Gold	24½	22⅝	23⅝
Algomah	1¾	1½	1½
Allouez	71	72⅝	72⅝
American Zinc	77¾	76½	76½
Arcadian	10	9½	9½
Arizona Com	10	9½	9½
Butte & Superior	90	88⅝	88⅝
Cal & Arizona	75	74½	74½
Cal & Hecla	588	582	585
Centennial	18¼	17¾	17¾
Chino	59½	58¾	59
Copper Range	66	65	65
E. Butte	15½	14⅞	15⅛
Franklin	10½	10½	10½
Granby	98½	96½	96½
Greene-Cananea	49	48⅝	48⅝
Inspiration	47⅝	46¾	46⅞
Isle Royale	30¼	29½	29½
Kerr Lake	4⅞	4¾	4⅞
Lake	19	18	18
La Salle	5	5	5
Mass	13½	13	13
Mayflower	4½	4½	4½
Miami	37⅝	37¼	37⅜
Mohawk	94½	94½	94½
Nevada	16½	16½	16½
Nipissing	7¼	7	7¼
North Butte	31	30½	30½
No Lake	2	2	2
Old Dominion	71⅛	70	70½
Osceola	96	94	94
Quincy	97	96	96
Ray Con	25⅝	25½	25½
Santa Fe	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Shannon	12½	12	12
Shattuck	40⅝	39	39½
Superior	23	23	23
Superior & Boston	4	3⅞	4
Tamarack	52	52	52
Trinity	10½	10½	10½
Tuolumne	19	19	19
U S Smelting	63¾	62½	62¾
U S Smelting pf	50½	50¼	50⅝
Utah-Apex	4⅛	4	4⅛
Utah Cons	15½	15⅛	15⅜
Winona	1⅞	1¾	1¾
Wolverine	67	66½	66½

TELEPHONE

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am Tel & Tel	127⅝	127⅝	127½

MISCELLANEOUS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am Ag Chem Com	71⅝	71½	71½
Am Ag Chem pf	99	98	98
Am Pneumatic	2½	2½	2½
Am Woolen pf	98	97½	98
Island Creek Coal	45½	45½	45½
Mass Elec	8	8	8
Mass Elec pf	40	39	39
Mass Gas	81¾	81¾	81½
Mass Gas pf	88	88	88
Swift & Co	126½	126½	126½
United Fruit	49¼	47	47
United Sh M	55¾	55½	55½
United Sh M pf	29	29	29
Ventura	9⅛	8⅞	9

EXCHANGES

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Exchanges $573,173,231; balances $31,878,028.

STATE CENSUS IS WRONG

Directory Canvassers Set Increase in Population at 6000—Board of Trade Protests

The population of Lowell at the present time in round figures is 114,000 persons.

This is the statement made by Sampson & Murdock Co., publishers of the Lowell directory and is based on their experience not only with Lowell but with many other cities. The directory publishers have notified the Lowell board of trade that the new directory shows an increase in names of 6 per cent over 1915. The total number of names in the 1916 directory is 52,533, a gain of 2920 over last year. In compiling the directory of 1916, 10,090 names have been added, or a gain of 20 per cent at the same time 7170 names have been erased or a loss of 14 1-4 per cent. In the new directory the changes of address, occupation, etc, total 13,971.

In communicating with the board of trade, Sampson & Murdock say that the increase of 6 per cent is so much larger than the usual increase that it must mean good times for Lowell and they call it unusual growth.

Since the publication of the figures of the 1915 state census for Lowell the board of trade officials have continually declared that the total credited Lowell is too small. Sampson & Murdock in their canvass bear out the board of trade contention in that they give Lowell almost 7000 more people than the census does. Experience proves that usually in cities the size of Lowell the directories contain from one quarter to a third of the actual population and in the case of Lowell it is believed that the directory is so complete that it contains the names of approximately 45 per cent of the population, which is more than the average of directories the country over.

The following statement has been forwarded to the Lowell board of trade by Sampson & Murdock Co.:

"A growth four times that of last year is indicated by the number of names in the new city directory. This book is a sort of barometer of Lowell's population, and shows an actual increase of 2,920 names, which would correspond to an increase of over 6,000 in population. Many more people have moved into Lowell and fewer have moved away than in previous years.

"The new city directory, which is now being bound, and which will be ready for delivery about the 22rd, includes 10,090 names of people who were not here last year, 7,170 have moved away or died, and there are changes of address or occupation in 13,071 others.

"This is proof of a healthy growth in your city, and an encouraging sign for new business. It shows that your population is far from becoming stagnant, and suggests the advisability when using a directory, of looking at the date line."

HOSPITAL TRAIN

13 Cars Fitted With Modern Equipment Presented to France

PARIS, Feb. 14.—A hospital train of 13 cars, the gift of two wealthy Americans, was today presented to the French government.

The train is fitted with the most modern equipment and can accommodate 225 wounded persons.

BIG STRIKE MAY SPREAD

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The needle-workers' strike which has already thrown 40,000 men and women out of work, threatened today to spread to another great allied industry, the shirt makers. A strike vote has been ordered in the latter trade, the union members of which, according to their leaders, number 60,000. The result of the vote is expected to be known by Wednesday.

BREAKS WORLD'S RECORD

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 14.—Official announcement that Floyd Smith, civilian aviator, had broken the world's hydro-aeroplane record for pilot and two passengers, when he ascended 9514 feet here Friday, was made today by Capt. Arthur S. Cowan, chief of the signal corps aviation school, United States army, who represented the Aero Club of America at the flight.

PLOT TO ESCAPE SERVICE

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Government officials believe that the arrest of eight stowaways on the White Star liner Cretic, in from Italian ports, will destroy a well organized conspiracy to smuggle into Boston young Italians who wish to evade military service in their own country.

Immigration officers will probably make arrests today among members of the big steamship's crew.

G. HENRY WHITCOMB DEAD

WORCESTER, Feb. 14.—G. Henry Whitcomb, aged 73, pioneer manufacturer of envelopes on a large scale, developer of real estate in Worcester, Pueblo, Colo., Seattle, Wash., and other large centres in the west and middle west, active churchman and a trustee of several educational institutions, died yesterday in his home at 51 Harvard street after an illness of 5½ years.

SUFFRAGISTS SEND VALENTINES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—President Wilson and every member of congress received today a valentine from the Congressional Union For Woman Suffrage. All were inscribed with appropriate equal franchise sentiments. The president's bore the sentence:

"Won't you be our Valentine? We will be your Valentines," inscribed on a heart a foot high.

CHAPELL TO CLEVELAND

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Outfielder Larry Chapell will be sent to the Cleveland American league team within the week, it was announced here today. The sending of the player to Cleveland by President Comiskey of the White Sox is said to be his final payment for Joe Jackson, purchased last summer from the Cleveland owners.

COTTON REPORT

542,055 Running Bales Were Used During the Month of January

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Cotton used during January amounted to 542,055 running bales, compared with 457,862 used during January last year, the census bureau today announced. Cotton used during the six months ending Jan. 31 was 3,074,654 running bales, compared with 2,589,880 during the same period the previous year.

Cotton on hand Jan. 31 was: In consuming establishments 1,571,669 bales against 1,316,443 a year ago, and in public storage and at compresses 4,545,550 bales against 4,665,346 a year ago.

Cotton spindles active during January number 31,841,510 against 30,556,330 in January, 1915.

Cotton exported during January was 539,415 bales, against 1,372,183 a year ago, and for the six months 2,960,958 against 3,979,347 during the same period a year ago.

Imports of cotton were 56,922 bales against 39,229 a year ago, and for the six months 180,507 bales against 1,372,183 a year ago.

Linters used during January were 95,499 bales against 25,959 a year ago; on hand Jan. 31 in consuming establishments 206,440 against 120,449 a year ago and in public storage and at compresses 163,513 against 93,750 a year ago. Linters used for the six months were 453,321 bales against 161,624 during the same period a year ago.

Linters exported during January were 516 bales against 24,012 bales in 1915 and during the six months 66,831 against 68,507 during the same period last year.

TO OBTAIN DYESTUFFS

REP. HILL, REPUBLICAN, URGES COLLEAGUES TO DISREGARD PARTY AFFILIATIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Representative Hill, republican, of Connecticut, urged his colleagues in the house today to disregard party affiliations in co-operating in an effort to obtain dyestuffs for this country from Germany.

"The demand is made," he said, "and rightly so, that all Americans stand together regardless of party affiliation in defense of the nation's honor and dignity and sovereign rights. Why can we not stand together in an earnest effort to release our nation from foreign control of one of the world's great industries."

Mr. Hill is a member of the ways and means committee, which is considering a bill designed to establish and encourage the dyestuffs industry in the United States.

The situation is so serious, he said, that the color of sailors and soldiers' uniforms would have to be changed unless relief is speedily secured.

TO BUY CARDINALS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 14.—The Weiseis-Gerhart Realty Co. it was announced today by Henry R. Weiseis, a member of the firm, has been negotiating for the purchase of the St. Louis Nationals by a local syndicate and only $25,000 separates the present owners of the club from the would-be purchasers.

The new syndicate, if the deal goes through, will cut the playing field up into bungalow sites. Phil Ball, president of the St. Louise Americans has agreed that all the National league games in St. Louis can be transferred to Sportsman park.

BEECHER-SAYLOR BOUT OFF

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 14.—The twelve round bout schedule between Willie Beecher of New York and Milburn Saylor of Indianapolis for this city tonight, has been called off at the request of Joe Greenbaum, Beecher's manager. A message from Greenbaum to the boxing commission late last night said blood poisoning had developed in a wound in Beecher's lip and he would be unable to work.

DR. WELLINGTON BURIED

FALL RIVER, Feb. 14.—Christ church in Swansea was filled to overflowing today at the funeral of Dr. James Lloyd Wellington, who was the oldest living graduate of Harvard college and the oldest alumnus of the Harvard medical school. The services were conducted by the Rev. J. Wynne Jones, rector. Delegations were present from the Harvard club of this city, from the Massachusetts Medical and from the Bristol County Medical societies. Burial was in Christ church cemetery, Swansea.

WOMAN LOST MONEY

TOLD OFFICER AT SQUARE THAT SHE WAS ROBBED ON BRIDGE STREET

A woman who refused to divulge her name accosted Traffic Officer Ed Connors in Merrimack square this afternoon and told him that she believed that she had been robbed of her pocketbook containing $5. The woman said that she had purchased some articles in a butter store a short time before and that she was sure she put the money in her pocketbook before leaving the store. She then went to Bridge street where she stopped a few minutes and later proceeded to Horne's coal office to pay a bill. Upon looking for her pocketbook she discovered that it was gone. She feels sure that she was robbed while standing on Bridge street. Officer Connors informed her that he would investigate the matter.

DEATHS

ZESK—Stanislas, aged 7 mos., died today at the home of the parents, John and Anna Zesk, 259 Adams street.

HELD BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Emily Harris was pleasantly surprised Sunday by many of her friends, in honor of her seventeenth birthday. She was given a beautiful leather purse. The presentation speech was made by Mr. Wm. Sydeman. Miss Harris responded fittingly. Vocal selections were rendered by Mr. Sydeman, Miss Harris and Miss Silverman of Lawrence. Mr. George Myers accompanied on the piano. Many pleasant games were later enjoyed by the young people. The party broke up at a late hour. Among those present were: Miss Matilda Le Vine of Everett, Miss Silverman of Lawrence, Miss Bessie Braverman, Miss Bertha Braverman, Miss Rose Carp, Miss Mary Cohen, Mr. George Rothberg, Mr. Ira Harris, Mr. Maurice Harris, Mr. Harold Aaronson of Chelsea, M. Arcine LeVine of Everett and many others. Mrs. Louis Lavinson of Trenton, N. J. acted as hostess of the evening.

Digestive Troubles

cause headache, biliousness, constipation, impure blood and other unpleasant symptoms. If these troubles are neglected they weaken the body and open the way for serious illness. Many chronic diseases may be traced back to indigestion that could have been immediately

relieved by

Beecham's Pills. This well-known home remedy has proven itself dependable, safe and speedy during sixty years' use. The fame of having a larger sale than any other medicine in the world proves the dependable, remedial value of

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IN WEST CENTRALVILLE

SOCIAL CLUB PLANS MANY IMPROVEMENTS—TO HOLD MARDI GRAS MARCH 7

The improvement committee of West Centralville, which is composed of members of the Centralville Social club, held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon in the quarters of the organization in West Sixth street, with chairman John H. Beaulieu in the chair. Considerable business was transacted concerning the welfare of the district, and it is probable that the municipal council will hear of this committee before a great while.

The committee consists of the following: John H. Beaulieu, chairman; Joseph Jemery, secretary; Pierre A. Brousseau and Joseph Jemery, press committee. A matter to be taken up with Mayor O'Donnell shortly is that of the paper nuisance on the West Centralville dump. For some time past the entire district has been covered with dirty papers and other filth coming from the dump and which is being blown everywhere by the wind. Of course, yesterday's snow storm will prevent the flying of paper for some time, but nevertheless the mayor will be asked to remedy this disagreeable condition.

The municipal council will also be asked to lay out a sewer in Farmland road. As it is, practically all the houses on this thoroughfare get sewer connections in Lakeview avenue. With the erection of new houses on the Reade property a new sewer will be necessary.

Although Farmland road is an accepted street, there is no curbing, and the residents have asked the improvement committee to look after this matter and take the necessary steps for this improvement. Lakeview avenue is in a deplorable condition, and it is hoped something will be done this spring to make traffic more practicable. There is a number of other improvements which will be looked after by the improvement committee, and the city fathers will be requested to do a thing or two for the district, which are badly needed.

The members of the Centralvile Social club are going to have a Mardi Gras celebration of their own. This will take place on the evening of March 7 and will be in the form of a smoke talk for the members and their friends. A committee has been appointed to look after arrangements, the men in charge being John T. Roy, Alberic Franchaud, Arsene Trudel and M. Levy.

McNally—White

A very pretty marriage took place this afternoon, when Dr. Henry E. McNally, a prominent local dentist and Miss Carolyn White, the well known organist at St. Peter's church, were united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed at the Immaculate Conception rectory at 3.30 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I. The best man was Joseph [illegible], while the bridesmaid was Miss Margaret Griffin. At the close of the ceremony the happy couple left on an extended honeymoon trip, and after March 1 they will be at home to their friends at 100 East Merrimack street.

MRS. O'HEIR'S MOTHER DEAD

Mrs. Ellen Ryan, wife of the late Edmund Ryan of Northfield, Vt., mother of Mrs. A. E. O'Heir and Mrs. B. F. Early of this city, died Saturday at her home, aged 83 years, after an illness of two weeks. Deceased was well known in this city, and she was held in the highest esteem by her many acquaintances. Besides the above named daughters, she leaves three sons, Maurice of Northfield, Vt., Edward of Salt Lake City and John of Boston. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. O'Heir and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Early have gone to attend the funeral.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned wish to thank our many friends for the beautiful floral offerings and other acts of kindness extended to us in the recent death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Camille Roussin. We assure all that they were deeply appreciated and will always be remembered.

Mr. Roussin and Family.

VISCOUNT OF WEYMOUTH KILLED

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Marquis of Bath today received news that his eldest son, John Alexander, Viscount of Weymouth, had been killed in action. No details regarding the viscount's death have so far come to light. He was born in 1895.

ACCUSED OF POISONING GIRL

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Reports that they had consented to the release of Will H. Orpet, the university student accused of murdering their daughter, Marion Frances Lambert and that they favored leniency in his case were denied today by Frank Lambert, father of the girl, speaking for himself and wife.

"On the contrary," said Mr. Lambert, "we believe Orpet guilty of causing our girl's death, whether he actually poured the poison down her throat or not, and we ask that he suffer the penalty of the law."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

STALLINGS WILL RECEIVE FORTUNE FOR HANDLING BOSTON BRAVES

BOSTON, [illegible] Stallings as a [illegible] of the Boston [illegible] next five years [illegible] Percy Haughton [illegible] satisfied with [illegible] contract which [illegible] Stallings [illegible] extending it for a [illegible] Stallings' new [illegible] money [illegible] with [illegible] McGraw is said [illegible] season [illegible] ing of the [illegible] most competent [illegible] with the [illegible] world championship [illegible] straight [illegible] Athletics and [illegible] James two of his most valuable [illegible] of the [illegible] The Braves [illegible] for it is the general opinion [illegible] St Paves will [illegible] in 1916. Photo shows Percy Haughton on left [illegible] George Stallings at the National league convention in New York recently.

SUPERVISION OF MILK

SPECIAL MILK BOARD RECOMMENDS MORE CAREFUL SUPERVISION IN STATE

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—A more careful supervision of milk, its pasteurization or sterilization, and the extension of the dairy lands of this state, were advocated by a special milk board in a report to the state department of health, made today after an eight months' investigation. The board held out no hope for cheaper milk, but declared that Massachusetts dairymen must produce milk of a superior quality in order to hold their patronage in this state.

The standards in Massachusetts, the board stated, were found to be far below those in New York, but higher than in New Hampshire, Vermont and Rhode Island. A state label for Massachusetts milk was suggested as well as the grading of all milk.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

PARIS, Feb. 14, 3.30 p. m.—French forces have exploded a mine on the road between Neuville and La Folie, according to announcement made by the war office this afternoon.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—Despatches from Rome to the Paris newspapers say that Premier Briand and Cardinal Mercier met on Friday last at the Villa Medici, the seat of the French art school of Rome.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—A Reuter despatch from Athens says that Bulgarian forces have occupied the Albanian town of Fleri, about 16 miles from Avlona.

LONDON, Feb. 14, 2 p. m.—An official proclamation, calling up the remaining single men under the Derby plan and the military service act was posted today.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—It is expected the next vote of credit will be introduced soon after parliament reassembles tomorrow. The statement is made unofficially that the vote will be for £420,000,000 bringing up the total of war credits to £1,912,000,000.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 14.—The super-dreadnought Pennsylvania now nearing completion here, will start on her trial trips next Thursday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—An unidentified three-masted schooner is in distress near the Metomkin coast guard station, 60 miles north of Cape Henry, Va., in a high sea and the crew of that station has gone to her assistance.

NOT TO OUST KITCHIN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Speaker Clark issued a statement last night, characterizing as nonsense talk of ousting Representative Kitchin from the house majority leadership, because of his opposition to the preparedness program and other administration [illegible].

ALL PAIN MUST GO

When the old enemy, pain, ties you up; when you suffer with colds in head and chest, sore throat, sore and strained muscles, sprains, bruises, neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago, stiff neck—let Minard's liniment give you almost instant relief. It is the most satisfying remedy known for relieving pain.

Minard's Liniment is absolutely pure, stainless and dependable. It has stood the test of years of constant service, carries healing properties to affected parts and can be obtained from any druggist.

No other liniment can take the place of Minard's. Its success in thousands of cases is positive.

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle.

Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action, yet always effective.

They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities.

You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O.

We will vacate our store and this is the time for bargains. Only twenty more days to do business. We have nothing but bargains at

DEVINE'S

Merrimack Street Trunk Store

ALLEYS AT A PREMIUM

LOCAL BOWLERS' WARM UP AT GREAT INDOOR SPORT LAST EVENING

The bowling alleys throughout the city were at a premium last night for the cold weather drove the people indoors and the bowling enthusiasts were present in large numbers and kept the pin boys busy gathering up the maples which were scattered here and there. There were many league games played and some of the contests were close and exciting.

Three games were played in the Ladies' league and the scores put up last night evidenced the fact that the members of the gentler sex are getting more proficient at the game. The Silesia Girls were on their mettle and whitewashed the New American House Girls. Miss McEnaney of the winning team was the star performer of the evening. The contest between the Woodbine Girls and Salem A. C. Girls proved to be a very interesting contest the latter team winning three of the four points. The Ottobe Girls won three points from the Fairmount Girls.

There were two games played in the Broadway Club league, the Puritans winning four points from the Warriors and the Vim Boys took three from the Braves.

In the Kittredge Minor league M. S. I. after winning the first string, lost the remaining two and the total. The Central Five and Suburbans split even.

The Hose Knit won three points from the Iron Shop team in a game in the Lawrence Mfg. league series.

In the Kitson league the Pickers won three points from the Openers and the Feeders took all four from the Conveyors. The scores:

LADIES' LEAGUE

Silesia Girls

Miss Barrett ...	82	87	73	243
Miss Beady	68	69	68	205
Miss Sullivan ..	76	64	72	212
Miss Beaurregard	87	69	71	227
Miss McEnaney	92	80	86	258
Totals	406	369	370	1145

New American House Girls

Miss Wiggin' ..	64	76	80	220
Miss Mahoney ..	75	64	74	213
Miss Holmes ..	56	57	54	167
Miss Shay	50	56	62	168
Miss Chase	67	61	73	201
Totals	312	314	343	969

Woodbine Girls

Miss O'Connor ..	65	65	86	216
Miss Davis	54	54	61	169
Miss A. Catterall	67	69	73	209
Mrs. Farrell ...	80	60	85	225
Miss G. Sheean..	60	73	74	207
Totals	326	321	379	1026

Salem A. C. Girls

Miss Paquin ...	74	68	73	215
Miss Gendron ..	56	70	58	181
Miss Moore	71	68	89	231
Miss McDermott	77	73	64	214
Mrs. McHugh ..	64	77	75	216
Totals	345	356	359	1060

Fairmount Girls

Miss L. O'Connell	67	76	70	213
Miss Coleman	71	67	72	210
Miss L. Bentley	67	69	73	209
Miss O'Connell	65	75	82	222
Miss King	78	80	80	238
Totals	348	367	377	1092

Ottobe Girls

Mrs. Hoisington	79	66	72	217
Mrs. Donovan ..	49	74	69	192
Mrs. Wentworth	79	88	92	259
Mrs. Jackson ...	74	71	71	216
Miss Peabody ..	76	81	65	222
Totals	351	389	372	1106

BROADWAY CLUB LEAGUE

PURITANS—Madden 266, Thomas 251, Cadden 260, D. Monahan 307, Driscoll 306; totals 1433.

WARRIORS—Shugrue 273, McMahon 242, W. Madden 240, D. Donovan 260, Mallen 283; totals 1298.

VIM BOYS—McGookin 257, Powers 261, Martin 275, Rodgers 257, P. Royal 287; totals 1337.

BRAVES—Teague 269, Clancy 272, Duke Donovan 234, McLaughlin 244, R. O'Brien 298; totals 1317.

KITTREDGE MINOR LEAGUE

M.S.I.—Keenan 262, Panton 268, McNulty 361, Scott 263, Sub 249; totals 1343.

BALDWIN CLUB—W. Silcox 287, Sannett 291, Gordon 287, Prescott 260, Bordeleau 257; totals 1422.

CENTRAL FIVE—Montgomery 312, S. Silcox 258, Curtin 293, Sub 263, Pierce 277; totals 1363.

SUBURBANS—Doyle 266, Carr 300, Cameron 286, Nickerson 269, Chandler 270, totals 1391.

LAWRENCE MFG. LEAGUE

HOSE KNIT—Houston 365, Lavallee 251, Sewell 271, Mailloux 260, Hogue 279; totals 1399.

IRON SHOP—Kelsey 251, Burns 261, Riley 280, Cummings 257, Sub 251; totals 1310.

KITSON LEAGUE

OPENERS—Murphy 300, Harrington 249, Roarke 224, Pearson 265, Savage 231; totals 1273.

PICKERS—Wagner 272, Langley 248, Kelley 260, Shea 246, Conley 322; totals 1348.

CONVEYORS—Everson 248, Murray 252, Proctor 248, Saylor 258, Barrell 289; totals 1305.

FEEDERS—Faneuf 288, Maguire 245, Foule 248, Carpentier 249, Gordon 347; totals 1378.

WOODBINE CLUB LEAGUE

TEAM ONE—Tully 247, M. Brick 224, L. Wyman 235, G. Sullivan 257, Costa 305; totals 1272.

TEAM TWO—L. Brick 229, M. Sullivan 250, A. Kenefick 281, J. Burke 229, W. Morris 317; totals 1306.

THE TUFTS STUDENTS—Coulliard 239, Gendreau 253, Forsays 258, Ryan 279, Donohoe 246; totals 1245.

THE DENTISTS—Dr. Mahoney 298, Dr. Phillips 271, Dr. Waller 254, Dr. Clough 249, Dr. Morris 257; totals 1329.

SUPERIORS—Lane 284, England 275, Collins 290, Erickson 258, Ellis 331; totals 1358.

SPITFIRES—Shafter 242, J. Smith 257, Hartley 288, McElroy 292, Buchanan 294; totals 1373.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE

TUKABATCHEES—L. Small 237, P. Colburn 260, O. Wilson 249, P. H. Colburn 254, Sub 246; totals 1266.

PROGRESSIVES—F. Harrison 214, W. Gunn 224, P. McGregor 250, Sallis 239, R. Smith 231; totals 1183.

The next game in the league will be played Wednesday, Feb. 23, between the Up-Streamers and the Argonauts.

AT THE ROLLAWAY

The contest for the most popular lady skater is getting very exciting and at each session most all the candidates and their many friends may be found working hard trying to collect votes. The manager, Mr. Moore, is offering five very substantial prizes, which are a $10 gold piece for first prize, $5 for second; $2.50 for third, 5-pound box of candy for 4th and a very handsome picture of entire skating party for 5th, and 100 votes are given at each session. This week Mr. Moore is offering double votes and it is a great chance to add a good substantial number to all the contestants. The contest closes Washington's birthday, Feb. 22nd and the winner will be announced as soon after as all the votes can be computed.

The double votes are for this week only. The standing to date:

No.		
16	Miss Cornell	945
12	Miss Lambert	915
14	Miss Freeman	848
13	Miss McLean	612
5	Miss O'Neil	498
10		453
3	Miss Beaudette	358
26		261
4		237
19		220
22		156
18		71
11		63

BIG WRESTLING BOUT

ABERG, GRAECO-ROMAN CHAMPS WILL TACKLE MUELLER FRIDAY NIGHT

There can be no question as to right of championship possession so far as Alex Aberg, the giant wrestler, is concerned. He has won the Graeco-Roman world's title by defeating a formidable array of talent—the best in the world, including Roller, Cutler, Zbyszko, Strangler Lewis and the Masked Marvel.

But can he successfully combat the German star, Fritz Mueller at catch-as-catch-can style of wrestling? That is the question to be decided Friday night at Crescent rink. Aberg has agreed to meet Mueller in Mueller's specialty, all holds to count except the strangle hold, which is barred from all contests because it contributes nothing to the science of wrestling, and on the other hand, injects the element of luck and brutality. Securing a strangle hold is not so much a question of skill as of luck, and once secured, it presents a situation that adds nothing to the attractiveness of wrestling.

What the outcome of the big match will be is largely a matter of conjecture. Aberg is at a disadvantage in that he is obliged by the articles of agreement to wrestle at catch-as-catch-can style, but he has a weight superiority over Mueller that may offset Mueller's great cleverness at the catch-as-catch-can method of grappling. Aberg also is a giant in strength, and is considered one of the most strenuous of the world's gladiators. Mueller is training for the bout at Brown's gymnasium in New York, and is very confident of his ability to slam the burly Aberg to the mat at the catch-as-catch-can style of wrestling.

Two bouts will precede the big event. John Carlson, who defeated Kid Pappas a few months ago, and who today is the recognized middleweight champion of Boston, has signed to meet Young Demetral, the sensational Greek middleweight, in the semi final. The first bout will introduce two grapplers whose names will be announced Thursday at the latest.

CENTRALVILLE A. C. WON

BOYS FROM "ACROSS THE RIVER" TOOK OPENING GAME OF SERIES

The Centralville A. C. basketball team defeated the Lowell Five quintet by a score of 28 to 14 in a fast game at Associate hall last night. The victory of the former team came as a big surprise, especially to the followers of the Lowell Five who felt confident of victory.

The game was red hot up to the end of the first period when the score stood nine to eight in favor of the Centralville aggregation. The Lowell Five lost ground in the second period and were five points behind at the end of that period and in the third period scored but two points while the Centralville team scored 11.

Clark was the star performer of the evening throwing five goals while his team mate, Jimmy Grant, sent the leather into the basket four times.

The team work of the winners was little short of excellence and the battles between Grant and Lecasse were interesting. The Lowell Five, however, did not seem to work together and missed many good opportunities to score.

The lineup, score and summary:

Lowell Five—14	28—Centralville
Lecasse, lb	rf, Grant
Kelly, rb	lf, Clark
Mulvanity, c	c, Finn
Costello, rf	lb, McPherson
Lew-Goddard, lf	rb, Renkert

Summary: Score, Centralville A. C. 28, Lowell Five 14. Goals by: Clark 5, Grant 4, Renkert 2, Finn 1, Mulvanity 1, Lecasse 1, Costello 3, Kelly 1. Fouls: Centralville A. C. 8, Lowell Five 13. Referee: William Wilson. Time, three periods of 15 minutes.

PERCY HAUGHTON IRISH

NEW HEAD OF BRAVES PROUD OF IT—SAYS HARVARD SUCCESS DUE TO IRISH

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—"I am half Irish myself, and full proud of it." No, this is not one of Mayor Curley's shots at real or imaginary criticism, but is an assertion made by Percy D. Haughton, Harvard football coach and president of the Boston National league team.

Percy picked Philadelphia as the launching place of his combination thanksgiving, blessing and pride-producing pedigree. It was at a dinner of the Philadelphia sporting writers, at which Haughton was the star guest. Whether the Philadelphia sporting writers shook the time honored somnolence of that village long enough to appreciate the real news value of Haughton's remark is not known.

Certainly the despatches on the meeting lacked it, and it was not until the Philadelphia exchanges arrived at the office that it became known locally. The exact language as thus reported follows:

"I have a message, and it is simply this—the baseball of the Braves will be much like that of the Harvard team. At Cambridge we demand all of a player's brain. We want so much of his thinking power that he has no time to think of foul or dirty play. As soon as a player starts to rough-house he has taken part or all of his brain off the game.

"For this reason Harvard has played clean football. It will be so with the Braves. They will be so intent on the playing of the game that they will not have time to argue with the umpires. This is no secret, but I firmly think it will work out in baseball as well as in football. We have been fortunate at Harvard thanks to the Irish, God bless them. I am half Irish myself and full proud of it."

NEW BASEBALL LEAGUE

Name of Circuit Formed By Merger of N. E. and Eastern Will Be Determined Thursday

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—The name of the new baseball league formed by a merger of five clubs each from the New England league and the Eastern association will be determined at a meeting to be held here Thursday, according to announcement made today. A constitution will be adopted at the same time. The final meeting of the New England league, to wind up its affairs will be held the same day.

MERGER IS ALLOWED

Five Clubs of N. E. League and Five of Old Eastern Make Up the New Circuit

AUBURN, N. Y., Feb. 15.—The merger of the New England and Eastern Association baseball clubs, which has been under consideration for some time by a committee appointed by the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, is allowed in a decision made public last night by Secretary J. H. Farrell of the National Association.

The committee, consisting of Mr. Farrell, E. G. Barrow and T. H. Murnane, finds that the two component interests, invested property rights and a general public demand, force the conclusion that the best interests of baseball will be conserved by allowing the merger.

Upon the conclusion of certain formalities, for which 15 days are allowed, the order for a ten-club circuit becomes effective. The circuit comprises the cities of Lowell, Lawrence, Worcester, Portland and Lynn of the New England league, and Bridgeport, New Haven, Hartford, New London and Springfield of the Eastern Association.

J. A. Zeller of Pittsfield is allowed $3500 for the dissolution of his franchise, and President J. H. O'Rourke of the Eastern Association is allowed $1600 for expenses. The three retiring clubs of the New England league, Fitchburg, Lewiston and Manchester, are taken care of under arrangements made by the New England league clubs at a meeting held in Boston on December 30 last. The report of the committee, which includes its findings, follows:

Asks For Merger

At the annual meeting of the National Association, held in San Francisco, Cal., November 12, 1915, appeared Mr. Louis P. Pieper, representing eight club owners in New England, praying the National board to ratify and sanction a merger of five cities from the New England league and three from the Eastern Association.

Mr. Pieper presented arguments to the entire National board, contending that the Eastern Association, with but three club owners in each of three cities, had actually died and passed out of existence, the law requiring that not less than four clubs shall constitute a league, and was recognized only on the courtesy of the National board, in allowing a suspension of operation for the 1915 season in the three remaining cities, viz: New London, Bridgeport and Pittsfield, and that the Eastern Association legally fails to exist at the present time.

The speaker set forth that in addition to the eight principal club owners desiring the merger that the press and public were strongly in favor of it, and stated that so persistent was the sentiment in the largest city in the circuit, namely Worcester, Mass., that it crystalized to such an extent that people remained away from the ball park to show their disapproval of the failure of the club owners to bring about the merger, and the Worcester club was compelled to abandon Worcester and finish the season on the road, and this in spite of the fact that the Worcester club was in third place most of the season.

Eastern Falls to Start

The speaker recited that in the Eastern association a similar desire was expressed in most of the cities, and that the association had been obliged to operate in 1914 with six clubs, and in 1915 the association failed to start because owners of the franchises in three of these cities refused to start with a six-club association, with certain financial loss staring them in the face. The speaker pointed out that after the Eastern association officials had given a favorable decision in the spring of 1915, on the representation that the Eastern association officials had all in readiness to operate franchises in all six cities, that it fell down and failed to operate it at all, adding:

"All practical baseball men familiar with conditions in that territory, know that it will be impossible to operate in these 3 cities where the plants are owned by the people who want the merger. No one will build new plants. The present owners in the three cities have more than $50,000 invested, whereas the owners of two of the remaining cities, New London and Pittsfield, paid $750 each for league membership."

In the absence of a representative of the Eastern association at the meeting, a notification was presented to the board under date of Oct. 21, 1915, signed by President O'Rourke of the Eastern association, stating:

"We have practically completed our circuit for 1916. The Eastern association is obligated at Springfield, Hartford, and New Haven for 1916 to new owners."

Has Secured Parks

And the further assurance by wire from President O'Rourke received in San Francisco, under date of Nov. 8, reading:

"The Eastern association has secured parks in New Haven and Springfield, under legal obligations, the franchise holder of Hartford having grounds;" a committee of three was created, consisting of Messrs. Barrow, Murnane and Farrell, to investigate the several claims and report to the chairman of the board, with the understanding that the board would accept the report of the committee as final.

This committee held a meeting in New York on Dec. 17, 1915, at which meeting further arguments were presented on either side.

The Eastern association failed to produce at this time the local organization required, and noted in its report of Oct. 21, and Nov. 8, 1915.

The proponents of merger were given to understand that the committee's first thought would be the protection of property rights and that none of its club members could be ruthlessly dropped without adequate compensation.

Asked to Show Proofs

After listening to extensive arguments, the committee ordered that the Eastern association present to said committee on Jan. 17, 1916, satisfactory proofs that it had a local organization in each city of its circuit, stating the names of the officers and members of the respective organizations in each city, location of their business offices and playing grounds.

The meeting of Jan. 17 was subsequently postponed to Jan. 24, when a final hearing was held in New York City. At this meeting the Eastern association presented its report, stating that it had granted franchises as follows: Pittsfield, Mass., J. A. Zellar; Springfield, Mass., P. J. O'Connor; Hartford, Conn., J. P. Erwin and P. H. Bigelow; New Haven, J. E. Canevan; Bridgeport, J. H. Freeman; Waterbury, J. Knorr and Harry Cornan.

Investigation disclosed that the New Haven park was held on an option for which one dollar had been paid; that the Waterbury park was held on an option for which one dollar had been paid; that the Springfield park was held on an option by J. A. Zeller and that the Hartford option was held by J. A. Zeller.

Hartford Option Questioned

The option in Hartford was questioned and the following communication presented to the committee, dated Hartford, Jan. 22, 1916.

"There has not been any option given on Charter Oak park for baseball but we are open for a proposition from any responsible parties which would pay a revenue to the park.

(Signed) "J. A. Pilgard."

Mr. Edwin, however, presented a communication from C. H. Martin, stating that J. A. Zellar held an option expiring Feb. 1. Mr. Erwin stated publicly in the meeting that he would willing withdraw from Hartford if the present holder of baseball property valued at $25,000 desired to continue. The merger interests contended that the report of the Eastern association presented a "paper circuit" only, and of very doubtful financial responsibility, and that in only three of the six cities was the Eastern association able to secure local ownership and that "sixteen men owning clubs in 13 cities, and representing an investment in baseball of more than $150,000 have expressed a desire for the merger and have taken care of property rights of every one. Bridgeport would go into the merger, according to the proposition of January 10. This leaves Mr. Zellar and Mr. O'Rourke as the only obstructionists."

Property Rights Protected

In reply to the admonition of the board that property rights must be taken care of, the following report was received:

"At a meeting held in Boston on Dec. 30, 1915, arrangements were made to take care of those clubowners whose cities would not be included in the merger. Fitchburg to be taken care of by a financial reimbursement satisfactory to the club owner. The Lewiston club is to become a part owner of the Lynn club, and the members of the Manchester franchise are to become interested in the Lowell franchise. This arrangement was absolutely satisfactory to everyone concerned, and takes care of the property rights of everyone in the New England league."

We have the minutes of the meeting of Dec. 30, presided over by Mr. Eugene B. Fraser. All eight clubs of the New England league were represented. The three retiring clubs of the New England league were represented as follows: Lewiston, J. W. Burns and T. D. Leonard; Fitchburg, by L. P. Pieper; Manchester, by J. F. Smith, John Kiernan and Thomas Keady. The minutes show that an understanding was reached in open meeting as to the terms on which these three clubs were to discontinue, and further reveal that a recess of 15 minutes was declared in order that the interested parties should retire to another room and make certain that the understanding was complete. On reconvening the chair announced that everyone was satisfied with the arrangement.

Investigation of baseball investment in Springfield, Mass., held by W. E. Carey, and conservatively estimated, approximates $28,500 of which $500 was paid for the franchise and the balance for building and furnishing the plant.

In New Haven the Cameron estate investment amounts to $25,000.

In Hartford the investment of J. H. Clarkin totals $22,500, of which $10,000 was paid for franchise and the balance for building of plant.

Must Be Safeguarded

In balancing these three investments in the aggregate amounting to $57,000, against two one-dollar options and a $70 option, the committee is unanimously of the opinion that these large investments must be safeguarded.

We find that the Bridgeport franchise is owned by J. H. Freeman and the playing grounds by J. H. O'Rourke, and that Bridgeport agreed to the merger on Jan. 10, 1916, providing same were charged as home dues, was paid and $500 was paid to dissolve the Pittsfield franchise.

In Pittsfield we find that the franchise originally cost $750, and improvements about $2500, most of which amount was subscribed by citizens.

We have received a wire from Mr. Plant, owner of the New London franchise, withdrawing from the Eastern association and casting his lot with the merger interests.

In the last analysis we find that 4 of the 6 original club members of the Eastern association are on record as favoring a merger for the best interests of baseball in the community. We find that seven of the eight New England club owners favor merger. This alliance constitutes an overwhelming majority of club owners with large financial interests in both circuits.

Public Demands Merger

The committee is free to express its opinion that it finds a public demand for the merger.

These two component interests, viz: invested property rights and a public demand force the conclusion upon your committee that the best interests of baseball will be conserved by the allowing of the merger requested.

It is the ruling that J. A. Zellar of Pittsfield be allowed $3500 to reimburse him for the dissolution of his franchise, and that the expense account of J. H. O'Rourke be allowed $1600. Upon receipt of checks within 15 days in this office, to extend not over two years, this order will become effective for a 10-club circuit, comprising the cities of Lowell, Lawrence, Worcester, Portland and Lynn of the New England league and Bridgeport, New Haven, Hartford, New London and Springfield of the Eastern association. Accounts of the retiring clubs, Manchester, we have on file several salary arrearage claims of players, which must be paid through this office within 10 days in order to permit the club in question to become eligible to participate in the merger plan. (Signed)

E. G. Barrow,
T. H. Murnane,
M. J. H. Farrell
Committee.

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FRIDAY NIGHT

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Corcoran, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Marcella Lester, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of March, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate thirty days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
J. Joseph O'Connor, Attorney.
F8-15-21

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—State House, Boston, February 14 1916. The Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in H. 1474, on procuring persons to replace employes in strikes; H. 1475, on operation of State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration as to strikes, at room No. 427, State House, on Thursday, February 17, at 11 o'clock a. m. Charles S. Beal, Chairman. Charles H. Morrill, Clerk of Committee.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Wilhelm H Limburg, otherwise known as Wilhelm H Linburg, William H Limburg and William H. Limberg, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Anna Limburg, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of March, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
F15-22-29

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12.15	1.15	4.00	4.30				
1.50	2.40	4.14	5.34				
2.52	3.27	5.00	5.24				
n3.30	4.10	b5.21	6.34				
3.55	4.45	5.45	6.29				
4.37	5.36	b5.51	7.10				
5.28	7.00	6.11	7.23				
5.33	6.39	6.50	8.38				
b6.02	7.16	8.30	9.48				
6.22	7.05	9.45	10.45				
8.15	8.57	10.30	11.53				
9.45	10.30	11.40	12.36				

Sunday Trains

Southern Division			
6.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.08
8.25	9.31	11.30	12.00
9.14	10.06	1.00	1.53
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.21
2.52	3.35	7.15	8.20
5.10	6.00	8.00	8.28
6.26	7.10	8.30	9.48
8.15	8.57	9.20	10.15
8.45	9.53	10.29	11.35
9.45	10.30		

Portland Division			
8.20	9.27	8.00	9.14
12.10	1.16	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.08	3.30	4.45
6.15	7.06	5.30	6.33
8.55	10.04	8.45	9.47

b Via Bedford, s Via Salem Jct., z Via Wilmington Jct., n not run on Holidays, Saturdays only.

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1 All box numbers commencing with the figure one, as 12, 13, etc., up to 131 are located within a radius of about one-half mile from the North common, extending from Dutton street north to Pawtucket street and from School street east to Merrimack mills.

2 All box numbers commencing with two as 21, 23, etc., are located in the business area about one-quarter mile radius from the post office, extending from Boott mills to South common and from Dutton street to Concord river.

3 All box numbers commencing with three, are located in the lower Highlands, extending from the depot to Wilder street and from Hale street along the line of Western avenue and Pawtucket canal to Pawtucket street.

4 All box numbers commencing with four, are located in the Ayer's City and Bleachery districts, extending from Edson cemetery northerly to Hale street and from Chelmsford street easterly to Concord river.

5 All numbers commencing with five, are located in the upper Highlands and Middlesex Village.

6 All numbers commencing with six, are located in Centralville.

7 All numbers commencing with seven, are located in Pawtucketville.

8 All numbers commencing with eight, are located in Belvidere.

LOST AND FOUND

BLACK AND TAN hound puppy lost in Centralville on Saturday. If found report at Beacon Market, 189 Bridge st. and receive reward.

SUM OF MONEY also check with owner's name, lost either Friday or Saturday. Liberal reward at 198 Westford st.

FIVE DOLLAR BILL lost Saturday noon by a little girl, between Queen st. and Brown's undertaking rooms. Reward at 71 Branch st.

FUR NECKPIECE found at Associate hall, Friday night. Owner can have same by calling at 1 Jewett ave.

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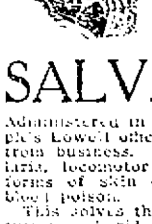

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COLDEST ON RECORD

The Storm Claimed Three as its Death Toll in Greater Boston—24 Below at Northfield, Vt.

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—The storm of more than two days' duration claimed three as its death toll. Deaths were all caused by heart failure. John P. Hallissey of Malden dropped dead in the city stables in that city yesterday morning after completing several hours' work on a snow plough. Charles Henry Morey was affected while shoveling a path in front of his home at Plymouth. William H. Connors, a barber, was found frozen to death in his little shop in Medford.

Yesterday was the coldest Feb. 14 on record, according to the weather bureau. The records go back 45 years. The maximum temperature during the day was 14 and the minimum 1. The nearest approach to these marks was 1875, with 18 as a maximum and 3 as a minimum.

Northfield Takes Prize

While Greater Boston shivered, Northfield, Vt., suffered severely, the temperature being 24 below yesterday morning and 10 below last night. This showing gave Northfield the record of being the coldest community in the United States, while about Boston, Lexington, Arlington, Bedford and Lincoln saw the mercury drop below zero at 5 o'clock in the morning. At Arlington Heights it dropped to eight below; at Lexington, seven below, and at Bedford, four below. At Lincoln the mercury registered 10 below. Every section of New England reports the most severe day of the winter.

When the moon shoved its nose through the clouded sky Sunday evening, the weather man continued to have his innings. The thermometer showed at midnight the temperature to be 11 degrees above zero. From that point on through the morning till 7 o'clock the mercury dropped between one and three degrees each hour. At 7 o'clock the thermometer was one degree above zero, the lowest point it reached during the day. An hour later the mercury jumped three degrees and continued to rise till 2 in the afternoon, then it fluctuated between 12 and 14 above till 10 in the evening.

Warmer Days at Hand

The weather man, however, promises a slight relief for today and tomorrow, with fair weather and rising temperature, and moderate southerly and westerly winds, resulting probably in the beginning of a thaw. Low temperatures in New England, moderate temperatures in the middle west and high temperatures in the west completes the forecast. The Atlantic states were gripped by one of the winter's coldest waves yesterday, while a decided drop was reported as far south as northern Florida.

While all humanity suffered from the cold, the Boston Elevated and the public works department were happy. The snow-fall, while the greatest of the year, did not cause so much trouble for them as it could have. The snow was light and dry and easier to handle than if it were heavy and yet and for that reason the work of clearing the tracks and streets has not been so formidable a task.

The Elevated and the city forces continued their work of clearing the streets of the snow. The Elevated had 750 teams, 14 flat cars and more than 3000 men at work all day. The crews will continue their labors today. The public works department was also on the job with more than 1100 men, 488 teams and four auto trucks. Two hundred of these men and 115 of the teams were put into service by contractors. One shift of the public works department continued the work this morning at 6 o'clock and the remaining workers were put on the job at 8 o'clock. The work of removing the snow will be completed about the first of next week.

Other temperatures reported were: Pittsfield, 24 below; Worcester, 6 below; West Brookfield, 27 below; North Rutland, 24 below; Barre, 20 below; Southbridge, 22 below.

WARM WAVE COMING

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Below zero temperatures prevailed early today over the greater part of New England, with Northfield, Vt., reporting the lowest, 18 below zero, while Nantucket was the warmest spot with 18 above.

The minimum temperatures at other government stations were: Concord, N. H., 16 below; Greenville, Me., 11 below; Burlington, Vt., 10 below; Hartford, Conn., 8 below; Portland, Me., 2 below; Boston 3 above; Block Island, R. I., 12 above.

Unofficial thermometers varied considerably from the government instruments, one glass in Newton, N. H., recording 30 below zero.

The intensity of the cold wave was mitigated to a great degree by the absence of wind, and the dryness of the atmosphere.

A warm wave now prevailing in the northwest is expected to reach New England before the last of the week.

BIG LEVEE BROKE

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 15.—A long distance telephone message received here from Natchez, Miss., says the main levee, 35 miles below that city, broke early today. The water from this break will flood a large area of rich farming land.

THREE LIVES LOST

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Feb. 15.—At least three lives were lost in a severe storm which swept southeastern Alaska for 48 hours and fears were expressed today for the safety of others.

It is believed the fishing schooner Dillah May, which left here Friday for Prince Rupert, B. C., and since has not been heard from was lost in the storm and that her crew perished.

Wistaria Girls, Highland hall, Feb.15

WITH SOLEMN SERVICES

FUNERAL OF MRS. MEEHAN FROM ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH LARGELY ATTENDED

With solemn and impressive services at St. Patrick's church this morning the remains of Mrs. Margaret Meehan, wife of the late Patrick Meehan, and mother of Postmaster John F. Meehan, were tenderly consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery. The cortege, composed of 51 carriages, left the home, 228 Worthen street, at 9.45 o'clock and headed by carriages filled with floral offerings wended its way to the church, where at 10 o'clock solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by a nephew of the deceased, Rev. James Queenan of Concord, N. H., who was assisted by Rev. Timothy P. Callahan as deacon and Rev. James J. Kerrigan as sub-deacon. Seated in the sanctuary were Rt. Rev. Monsignor William O'Brien, P.R., Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O.M.I., and Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., of the Sacred Heart church; Rev. T. W. Buckley of St. Columba's church, Rev. Frank A. Mulvanity of Manchester, N. H., Rev. J. F. Happny of Manchester, N. H., Rev. F. J. Maney of Concord, N. H., Rev. P. J. Scott of Exeter, N. H., and Rev. Thomas Redden of Wilton, N. H.

There was a wealth of floral offerings, showing the esteem in which deceased was held by her many relatives and friends, and among them were a large pillow inscribed "Mother," family; standing cross inscribed "Mother," Postmaster and Mrs. John F. Meehan; mound inscribed "Grandma," Henry and Virginia Meehan, William and Margaret Kirwin; bleeding heart, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. B. Meehan; mammoth cross of carnations on easel of roses and lilies, Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey O'Sullivan; mammoth cross on base, employes of the postoffice; and other beautiful tributes from the following: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Queenan, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mullaney, Mrs. Katherine Little and family, Miss Lillian Mullaney, Coleman family of Providence, R. I., Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mullaney, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mahan, Thomas Jennings and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maguire, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Monahan, Misses D'Amour, Thomas E. Ward and family, John P. Conaor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharf, John and Joseph Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Saunders, John Kettell, Horan and Keefe families, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Riordan, James J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meehan, Miss Rose Dowd, Margaret, Mary and Frank Connors, Kenney family, Mrs. Annie L. Reardon, Mrs. Nettie Hyde McGovern family, William J. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. William Foss, Mrs. Meaney, Broadway Social & Athletic club, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Cronin, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey, Edward Cheney, E. H. Cook, A. A. Ashworth, Charles Molloy, Patrick McDermott and family, Mrs. Winnifred Higgins and family, Mrs. R. P. Lynch, James T. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cogan, Martina F. McMahan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fay, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Coleman, Finlay family, Margaret Coleman, Mrs. Ellen Kirwin and family, Mrs. Jennie Rodica and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy and family, Miss Mary R. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. James McDermott, Mrs. Mary Crowley, Miss Esther Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Murphy, Miss Emily Kiggins, Mrs. Nellie Sullivan, Shanahan family, Gorman family, Mrs. John J. Flynn, Misses Flynn, Mrs. Ellen Kirwin, Mrs. Margaret Sullivan, Miss Margaret Cashman, John J. McCann, Miss Mary McCann, Michael Sullivan, Mary G. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Caisse, Jr., Mrs. Mary O'Flahavan and family, Miss Mary Murphy, Mrs. Mary Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. James Scanlon and others.

The bearers were Humphrey O'Sullivan, Judge Thomas J. Enright, Deputy District Attorney Robert J. Crowley, Chief Edward F. Saunders, Lieut. John J. Freeman, John P. Conner, Edward Cawley and Daniel J. Donovan. The ushers at the house and church were Dr. Charles Roughan, Dr. Frank R. Brady, Dr. Fred P. Murphy, Dr. John H. Donovan. Among the friends and relatives from out-of-town attending the funeral were people from Woodsville, N. H., Concord, N. H., Manchester, N. H., Nashua, N. H., Wilton, N. H., Providence, R. I., Newport, R. I., Newport News, Vt., Boston, Ayer, Groton and Shirley.

Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. James Queenan of Concord, N. H., who was assisted by all the clergymen who attended the funeral mass. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Higgins Bros.

GOT FIVE MONTHS

Man Sentenced for Larceny—Unwelcome Visitor in Belvidere

When Thomas Corcoran, who was in court Saturday for drunkenness and held over at the request of Deputy Downey, was called on continuance today a second complaint accusing him of larceny in two counts from a building at the corner of Pine and Stevens streets was preferred against him. He pleaded not guilty, but after the evidence had been presented by the government he was adjudged guilty and committed to the house of correction for five months on one count and three months on the other, making a total of eight months.

In the first count Joseph A. Gill, a carpenter, testified that last Wednesday while at work in the construction of a new building at the corner of Stevens and Pine streets a pair of shoes valued at $3.50, which he had left down stairs, was taken. Inspector Walsh said that Corcoran admitted taking the shoes and selling them at a Middlesex street store, where they were recovered.

It was also alleged that Corcoran stole plumber's tools valued at about $10, the property of the H. H. Wilder Co. Abraham Wolff, a Chelmsford street junk dealer, identified Corcoran as the man who went to his store and sold the tools for 50 cents. He gave his name as Wilson, said Mr. Wolff.

Corcoran had nothing to say, claiming that he was so drunk he did not remember what happened.

"When did you get out of jail?" asked Deputy Downey.

"A week ago Saturday."

"Weren't you sentenced the last time for stealing from the same building?"

"Yes." The eight months' sentence was then imposed.

Raid on Cabot Street

A visit of Special Officer Clark and Patrolman Cossette to a house in Cabot street early Saturday morning resulted in the appearance of John Gillias, Eva Havey and Bertha Rosseau. All were charged with statutory offences, the man in two counts and the Havey woman, who is married, on a more serious charge than Bertha. All were found guilty. The Havey woman's husband, hearing of his wife's arrest, came to this city from Biddeford, Me., in an effort to save her from the barracks. He said that though she left him a year and a half ago he would take her home and forget the past. This was not agreeable to the court, however, and Mrs. Havey was committed to jail for four months. Gillias received five months and Miss Rousseau, one month. All appealed through their attorney, John J. McClure.

Alexander Murray was sentenced to jail for three months, and William Rooney accepted a one month's sentence. There were a few six dollar fines imposed, and one young man received a suspended sentence of three months in jail.

Scared a Family

Finding the door of a house at 208 Pleasant street unlocked last night Eugene Paquette, who was under the influence of liquor, walked in and sat down on a chair in a room where two children were asleep. He started to smoke and talk to himself, thereby waking up the parents of the children, who are comparative strangers in the city. At first they thought two men were in the house and visions of burglars and revolvers at once filled their minds. On opening the door of the room, however, it was found that one man was doing all the talking and as he could not speak English his presence was unexplained. While the occupants of the house went out to call the police, the man got ugly and tried to fight his way to the street but he was stopped by a neighbor who was left on guard. He did no harm except to give the family a bad scare. In court today he said he lives on Ward street and that he did not remember what happened last night. This was doubted as defendant got ugly when held for the police. Drunkenness was the only charge made against him and he was fined $3.

LAST NIGHT'S COLD

TEMPERATURE WAS 15 BELOW IN LOWELL—HIGHER THIS NOON

With the mercury in the thermometer registering 15 degrees below zero in this city and probably lower in the suburban towns this morning, today is by far the coldest day of the winter and the coldest Feb. 15 for many years.

Pawtucket bridge once more comes into the limelight for the lowest temperature, 15 degrees, reported was at the head house of the Locks & Canals at 6.45 o'clock this morning, while at 8 o'clock it was eight degrees below zero.

It was 12 degrees below zero at the pumping station on the boulevard at 6.30 o'clock this morning while at 10.30 o'clock it had risen to four degrees above. One of the strange facts is that on Mt. Pleasant street near the high service reservoir the thermometer registered one above at 6.30 this morning while on Beacon street near the low service reservoir it was 14 degrees below.

At Sparks' drug store in Lakeview avenue it was 8 below at 7 o'clock this morning.

At 8 o'clock this morning it was 3 below in Merrimack square.

As the sun rose higher the mercury began to ascend, but later in the afternoon it started to drop again.

There were a number of cases of frost bite reported but none was of a serious nature.

This morning plumbers were in great demand to thaw out frozen water pipes.

at 9 o'clock by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I. Among the floral offerings were pillow inscribed "Father," family and tributes from Saunders' market, Mrs. Felix Sweeney, and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilspin and family, Miss Catherine Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. Fishman, Ellen McGrail, Mary Murtha, Miss Jennie Lewis and others. The bearers were Owen McGrail, Thomas McGrail, John Gilspin, Chas. Gilspin, Thomas Killoran and Michael O'Connell. The ushers at the house and church were Mr McCarthy and Mr. Flynn. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr McQuaid, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker James H. McDermott.

ZISK—The funeral of Stanislas Zisk took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, 259 Adams street. Services were held at the Holy Trinity church in High street, Rev. Alexander Ogonowski officiating. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

MURPHY—The funeral of Patrick H. Murphy took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his home, 24 Shafer street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends, including the following delegation from Highland Council, Royal Arcanum: Charles E. Stewart, Clarence A. Upton and George A. Cheney. At St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock, a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Joseph Curtin. There were many beautiful floral tributes including a pillow from the family, and offerings from Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Donahue, Highland Council, R. A. No. 70, Kate and Minnie Coughlin, Misses O'Neil and Graham, Mr. and Mrs. John Pearson, the buffoning room of the Lawrence hosiery, Mr. and Mrs. William Brogan, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Sheehan, Miss Nellie O'Neil, Misses Anna and Mary Carey, Stephen F. Monahan, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gorman, Patrick Cuff and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy. The bearers were Thomas Cuff, Patrick Reardon, Thomas Dallon and Michael Donahue. At the grave Rev. Fr. Curtin read the committal prayers and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of extending our sincere thanks to our kind relatives and friends, who by their acts of kindness, words of consolation and floral offerings helped to lighten our burden of sorrow in our recent bereavement. We assure all that every act of kindness will be remembered.

Mrs. Mary Conway and Family.
Mrs. James Shrigley.

LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

tained by the explosion of mines and through artillery fire. The attempt to dislodge the Teutons evidently has been vigorously pressed, for Paris today asserts that a portion of the lost position now has been retaken.

Austrian Air Raid

Austrian airmen have been notably active during the past three days over northern Italy. Aerial bombardments of Schio, near Vicenza, 15 miles south of the Austrian border, is reported today, bombs dropped by the aviators killing six persons and wounded others. Previous raids were on the Ravenna and Milan districts.

Germans Forced to Flee

On the Riga-Dvinsk front in Russia the Germans have failed to gain any ground in their attacks of the past week and it is even declared in a Petrograd official statement that they have had to evacuate some of their lines of trenches under the heavy fire of the Russian artillery.

Outbreaks In German Ranks

The Russian statement also asserts that there have been serious outbreaks among the German troops stationed near Vilna, an officer being killed, the disturbances being followed by numerous court martials.

Survivors of British Warship

Several hundred survivors of the British cruiser Arethusa, sunk by striking a mine og the English coast, have been landed in England. It is supposed that 16 or 17 men lost their lives in the stokehold of the cruiser when the mine exploded against her hull.

Neutral Shippers

More satisfactory arrangements for the treatment of neutral shippers by Great Britain are in prospect, according to London advices.

Money for War

It is announced in Paris that an appropriation of 7,817,000,000 francs for the second quarter of 1916 is asked by the government, more than seven billion francs of this amount being for military purposes.

Fighting in Africa

Heavy fighting in German East Africa between German forces and Belgian troops who are invading the colony is reported. Both sides have suffered heavy losses and the results so far seem inconclusive.

British Parliament

Sittings of the British parliament were resumed today with the reading of the king's speech by the lord high chancellor, King George not attending in person because his medical advisers counselled against his doing so while not completely recovered from the effects of his recent accident. Premier Asquith's speech reviewing the war situation was awaited with much interest. The discussions following are expected to cover a wide range of subjects connected with the prosecution of the war.

HEAVY DAMAGE CAUSED BY GERMAN ATTACK IN FRENCH FORTRESS

BERLIN, Feb. 15, (By wireless to Sayville)—Advices from Swiss sources to the Overseas News agency state that the shelling of the French fortress of Belfort recently by heavy German guns has done great damage. It is said about 50 houses have been destroyed, that the entire streets have been damaged badly and that the well-to-do inhabitants have fled to Switzerland. The number of dead and wounded is not known.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Germans capture French positions in Champagne and Alsace, for a total of a mile.

French retake trenches at Frise near the Somme.

British repel attack that momentarily penetrates their line.

Lens bombarded by allies.

Great artillery battles throughout the west.

Germany intimates her new campaign against armed merchantmen may be postponed.

CITY HALL NEWS

Continued

of the Lowell Electric Light corporation:

February 14, 1916.

To the Honorable Members of the Municipal Council and the School Committee of the City of Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen: Having confidence that the city can effect a substantial saving by purchasing electricity from this corporation for light and power for the new high school instead of making this electricity from installing and operating an independent plant, we make the following proposal:

That the city officials apply to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, asking that institution under the supervision of its electrical department to investigate in Lowell the actual conditions under which the city could manufacture and utilize electricity from an independent generating plant at the new high school, and to analyze thoroughly the estimate compiled by this company; after having done which, to submit an estimate or report which will embody all of the vital points of cost, both for equipment and yearly charges and cost thereafter.

Should you desire we will pay what ever portion of the cost of securing this report from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology you believe should be paid by us.

Your very truly,
J. A. Hunnewell,
Manager.

What Commissioners Think

Mr. Morse said that the installation of a lighting plant would cost a good deal of money, but we learned in Springfield that the cost of municipal lighting was much less than was paid the electric light company.

Mr. Putnam thought it would be a good idea to get in touch with a practical man, one who had installed similar plants, and ascertain from him what would be the cost of municipal lighting as compared with the cost of lighting supplied by the Lowell Electric Light corporation.

Mr. Donnelly said that the chairman of the school board, Dr. Lambert, had submitted a request for a report from Engineer Kimball relative to the school lighting proposition, and the Lowell Electric Light corporation's communication was received and placed on file.

Engineers Heard From

Commissioner Morse went to the telephone and returned with Engineer Kimball and a Mr. Ross, an electrical engineer. The council had already discussed the Kimball contract and had decided to take some action relative to it on Thursday next. The mayor thought it would be well for the members to familiarize themselves with the contract before signing it.

Mr. Kimball was called upon for some information concerning the proposed power plant and stated that it would be very difficult to make any statement that would be at all valuable until the buildings had been gone over very thoroughly, and that it would be necessary to go over the buildings in order to figure out the cost. He said he might talk about what other cities had done and what is possible to be done here, but he did not think that would serve any particular purpose. We want to figure future demands, he said, and after taking our observations we could make a report that would be worth more than snap judgment. Mr. Ross, the electrical engineer, was of the same opinion. He said it would be absurd to talk figures without first going over the buildings. He talked about the development of electricity from exhaust steam and answered pertinent and intelligent questions asked by the mayor, relative to cost, maintenance, etc., but concluded by stating that in order to make a reliable statement or report it would be necessary to go over the buildings and this, the council allows, would be the proper caper inasmuch as no extra fee will be asked for the report.

Want More Time

Commissioner Putnam announced that the Holly Pump company had asked for an extension of time in the testing of the new Holly pump at the boulevard pumping station. The commissioner explained that he had taken the matter up with the superintendent of water works and that the superintendent told him the water department would not be ready for the test for two weeks or more. It was voted to extend the pump company's time until the water works are ready for the test.

The Pawtucket Bridge

Speaking about the Pawtucket bridge, Mayor O'Donnell said he had been informed by Col. Craighill that congressional authority would be necessary for the construction or reconstruction of a bridge across the Merrimack river, and that he had taken the matter up with Congressman Rogers as shown in the following letter:

February 14, 1916.

Hon. John Jacob Rogers,
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Congressman: Upon my return to my office after the Washington trip, I found awaiting me a letter from Col. Craighill of the U. S. Engineer Corps, in which he states that the war department holds that a bridge cannot legally be constructed over the Merrimack river, at Pawtucket falls, unless specifically authorized by congress, and he also states: "This authorization applies equally in the case of a proposed new bridge at a site not previously occupied; or the replacement or reconstruction of an existing structure."

Therefore, will you kindly prepare and present to congress the bill to authorize the city to proceed with the construction of a bridge at that point.

In his letter Col. Craighill adds the following: "I will forward my report on the matter so that it will be ready for the action of the war department as soon as you have obtained the act of congress required.

Respectfully,
James E. O'Donnell,
Mayor of Lowell.

The Children's Home

The mayor said that Edward W. Trull, one of the trustees of the Children's home in Kirk street, had talked with him relative to the amount of money the trustees may receive for the property in question. The property had been seized for its assessed valuation, but the trustees would not agree to that, and the council has been asked to pay 15 per cent more than the assessed valuation, before legal action is taken. Mr. Trull also wanted to know if there wasn't some way for the city to turn over a certain amount of the money on account in order to help pay for land purchased for the home in another section of the city. The assessed valuation of the home in Kirk street is $6800. The mayor was in favor of the sum of $5500 being allowed the trustes, but thought it would be better to let the matter go over until Thursday and have the city solicitor draw up the necessary papers.

Weighers Are Appointed

Chester E. Pease and James P. McArdle were appointed weighers of cotton and cotton yarn for the Shaw Stocking Co. John Mulligan, Minnie Donoghue, Nellie Johnson and Catherine Manning were appointed weighers of cloth for the Massachusetts mills.

The petition of Joseph L. Pigeon for appointment as constable was granted and the bond accompanying the petition was approved.

The petition of the Oaklands Improvement association for a trunk line of water supply was referred.

The petition of Margaret W. Merrill for a sewer in Rogers street to drain her property there was referred.

The following petitions were referred: Merrivale Co., for garage at foot of Howe street.

F. G. Leary for garage at 22 Parkview avenue.

Arthur G. Beharrell, for the storage of gasoline in city avenue adjoining premises, 23 Middle street.

The petition of William Hebert, et. al., for sidewalks on all streets in So. Lowell was referred.

Notices of claims for personal injuries from Mary Sullivan, Bridget Masterson, William A. Nolan, and Adelie M. Poole, were referred to the committee on claims.

Adjourned to Thursday at 10 a. m.

DEATHS

LAURIN—Alfred, aged 9 months, died today at the home of the parents, Olivier and Lucinda Laurin, 115 Tucker street.

PECKHAM—Samuel H. Peckham, formerly of Nashua, N. H., died yesterday at the home of Henry E. Badger in South Chelmsford, aged 78 years. He leaves one son, William; a brother, William, and a niece, Mrs. Nellie Coop of Brooklyn, N. Y. Deceased was a member of John G. Foster post, G.A.R., of Nashua. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

RACICOT—Mrs. Sarah T. Racicot died yesterday at her home, 6 Egan's court. She leaves her husband, George; three sisters, Mrs. Catherine Holland, Mrs. Mary Smith and Mrs. Annie Roberts, and a brother, Michael Flannagan.

PARKER—Preston Parker, a Malden shoe dealer and veteran of the Civil war, died Sunday night at his home, 61 Main street, Malden. The deceased was born in this city and at the outbreak of the Civil war enlisted in Co. A, 23d Mass. regiment serving under Gen. Burnside. Mr. Parker was 76 years of age and is survived by a wife and two daughters.

COFFEY—William L. Coffey, Jr., infan son of Lillian (Crowley) Coffey and William Coffey, died this morning at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Crowley, 619 Gorham street, after a brief illness, aged 3 months. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Coffey and grandparents, Mrs. Coffey was Miss Lillian Crowley, of this city. Their many friends will be grieved to hear of their sad bereavement.

SLATTERY—Mrs. Bridget Slattery, and old resident of this city and an active member of the Sacred Heart parish for many years, died today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jeremiah Delworth, 1252 Gorham street. Besides her daughter she leaves several nieces and nephews.

CUMMINGS—Timothy J. Cummings, a well known resident, died this morning at his home, 16 Pearl street, aged 46 years. He leaves a wife, Delia, three brothers, Peter, James and Jeremiah, the latter residing in Ireland; three sisters, Mrs. Edward Trainor of Lawrence; Miss Hannah Cummings, of Lawrence and a sister in religion in England.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BLAIR—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Blair will take place Wednesday morning from the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage at 9 o'clock. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9.45 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery.

HART—The funeral of the late Charles P. Hart will take place Wednesday morning at 8.30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of James W. McKenna, 119 Bridge street. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

HILL—The funerals of the late James E. Hill and his wife, Mrs. Bridget E. will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from their late home, 34 Midland street. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Margaret's church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

RACICOT—The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah T. Racicot will take place tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 6 Egan's court. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

FUNERALS

LEVESQUE—The funeral of Mrs. Jean Levesque took place yesterday from her home, Lorraine terrace. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Charles Drenizot, O.M.I. The bearers were Guillaume St. Jean, Pierre Mainville, Pierre Levesque, Arthur and Adelard Levesque and Francois Cote. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. I. A. Nola, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

SWEENEY—The funeral of James Sweeney took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 13 Oak street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church

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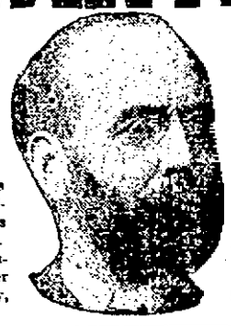

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Pres. Winslow of Shoe Machinery Co. Testifies—Mellen Has No Information, He Says

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.— Louis D. Brandeis of Boston, President Wilson's nominee for the supreme court bench, was attacked today before the senate sub-committee investigating qualifications, by Samuel W. Winslow, president of the United Shoe Machinery Co., of which Mr. Brandeis was formerly a director and counsel and by Hollis R. Bailey, a Boston attorney with whom Mr. Brandeis had been associated years ago in litigation over an estate.

Mr. Winslow charged that Mr. Brandeis had been guilty of unprofessional conduct in that, after leaving the shoe machinery company he had used knowledge gained through his association with it to attack as illegal and criminal "the very acts and system of business which he assisted to create and which he advised were legal."

Mr. Bailey charged that Mr. Brandeis, representing at the same time the lessees and lessors of the Warren paper mills and involving a $21,000,000 estate, had been guilty of acts which favored one of the interests against the other.

The possibility of extending the inquiry into New Haven railroad affairs by testimony of Charles S. Mellen, former president of the road, was virtually passed over on receipt of a telegram from Mr. Mellen saying he had no evidence on Clarence W. Barron's charge that Mr. Brandeis had helped an attempt to "wreck the New Haven road." The committee may consider whether to call Mr. Mellen later

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BIG FIRE BREAKS OUT IN QUEBEC

Firemen Called at Two O'Clock By Double Alarm Fire in Central Railway Offices

QUEBEC, Que., Feb. 15.—Firemen were called out at 2 p. m. today by a double alarm for a fire in the Quebec Central railway offices. Half an hour later the blaze was said to have gained considerable headway.

THE MAYOR URGES UNDERGROUND WIRES

Says Public Service Corporations Are Stubborn—Discussion of Lighting Plant for School Group

At the regular meeting of the municipal council held this forenoon Mayor O'Donnell again emphasized very clearly his position relative to the granting of further pole locations to public service corporations. The mayor declared that the municipal council should go on record as opposed to the granting of any further locations except for trolley poles.

The matter came up on the request for a pole location in Daniels street. This is a new street and the mayor said he could not see any excuse for not putting underground wires in new streets. Daniels street is yet in the process of formation and now is the time to put in underground conduits. "I do not understand," said the mayor, "why public corporations are so stubborn in this matter. The people of Lowell should arise and protest vigorously against the installation of any more poles in the public streets, except trolley poles which, of course, are absolutely necessary. I have just returned from Washington and there is not a pole to be seen in the streets there except the poles that are used for the purpose of ornamental lighting. What can be done in any other city can be done here." The petition for the pole location was referred.

The New England Telephone & Telegraph company petitioned for two poles in South Whipple street, and to this petition there were many remonstrants, including the following: James Small, Enoch Lord, Jeremiah O'Connor, Mrs. Mary Barber, William F. Mahoney and Ambrose Hindle. Mr. Hindle said there is but one pole in South Whipple street at the present time and it would be a pity, he said, to put any more there. He agreed with the mayor that all wires should be put underground. He said, however, that in supplying South Whipple street the lighting and telephone companies could use poles in back streets. This petition was also referred.

Municipal Lighting Plant

The mayor then took up the question of the proposed plant for the lighting of the school group in Kirk street and opened the matter by reading the following letter from Manager Hunnewell

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MRS. HILL DEAD

Wife of Veteran Joins Him in Death—Double Funeral Thursday

The many friends of Mrs. Bridget E. Hill, wife of the late James Edward Hill, well known war veteran, who died Sunday evening, will be grieved to learn of her death which occurred early this morning after an illness of a few weeks. The bodies of both the husband and wife now repose side by side at their home, 34 Midland street, and the double funeral will take place Thursday morning.

The obituary of Mr. Hill, who at one time was assistant milk inspector of this city, appeared in yesterday's issue of The Sun. At the time of his death, his wife was also confined to her bed with illness, but it was not believed her condition was serious. The shock due to the death of her husband affected her so seriously that she passed away at 2 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Hill was born in this city and was well known and held in the highest esteem by her many acquaintances. She leaves to mourn her loss: two daughters, Mrs. John H. Condon and Miss Mary F. Hill of this city; a son, James Hill of Phoenix, Ariz.; a sister, Miss Hannah O'Brien of Lowell, and a brother, David W. O'Brien of New York.

IS MAYOR OF QUEBEC

HON. HENRI LAVIGUEUR WELL KNOWN HERE HONORED IN CANADIAN CITY

Hon. Henri Lavigueur, of Quebec, uncle of Henri E. Lavigueur, violinist at the B. F. Keith theatre, and a close friend of Pierre L. Gregoire of this city, was yesterday elected mayor of Quebec by acclamation, such was the message received this morning from Canada.

The election took place yesterday and at the last minute Mr. Lavigueur's opponents withdrew from the contest and he was declared elected chief executive of Quebec by acclamation.

Mayor-Elect Lavigueur is very prominent in his home city, where for a number of years he has conducted a successful business. He has held municipal office for a number of years and at one time was pro-mayor of Quebec. The new mayor has been to Lowell on numerous occasions, where he was the guest of his brother, the late Emile Lavigueur and of Pierre L. Gregoire. He counts a number of Lowell friends who will be pleased to learn of his election.

Mayor O'Donnell, who is a personal friend of the mayor-elect, upon learning of the latter's election from The Sun this afternoon, sent him a letter of congratulation.

TO POSTPONE BIG BOUT

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—David Lewinsohn, local representative of the promoters of the proposed Willard-Moran bout said today he had recommended that the match be postponed from March 8 to March 24.

According to Lewinsohn, when he called at Willard's home today he was denied admittance on the ground that the champion was too ill to see anyone.

ON PROHIBITION

Amendment to Constitution Will Be Considered By Congress

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Prohibition amendments to the constitution, but not woman suffrage amendments, will be considered at this session of congress. The house judiciary committee today postponed considering the Susan B. Anthony amendment until next December. Proposals to postpone prohibition amendments were lost on a tie vote.

CONFERENCE OF ALLIES

GENERAL SESSION IN PARIS TO CONSIDER ALL ASPECTS OF THE WAR

LONDON, Feb. 15, 5.10 p. m.—A general conference of the allies in Paris to consider all political and strategical aspects of the war is to be held. Announcement to this effect was made in the house of commons today by Premier Asquith.

Premier Asquith delivered an address in the house of commons today on the progress of the war. He said that in the last few weeks there had been a recrudescence of activity on both sides in France, and that the allies had held their own well. Mr. Asquith said a large vote of credit would be asked for next week.

The premier stated that the situation of the British forces in Mesopotamia, which has been a source of concern to the English public had improved materially, and that Gen. Townsend, whose army is surrounded by the Turks at Kut-el-Amara was holding his own.

The premier thought there was every ground for hoping the forces of Gen. Townshend and Gen. Aylmer, commander of the relief expedition, might unite and that anything in the nature of a serious British check might be averted.

Premier Asquith announced that the government was now taking stock of all its munitions, men, finance and industrial reserves so as to be in a position to put forth its maximum strength.

The forecast made several weeks ago of a daily expenditure for the war of £5,000,000 had proved, the premier said, to be very nearly accurate, and there were no prospects that the amount would be reduced.

Obligations incurred by the war, he added, would impose a serious strain on the country for a generation to come. This burden, he believed, could be met only by large additions to taxation and by maintenance of England's credit by keeping up the volume of exports, holding down unnecessary imports and reducing expenditures.

CAPTURED BY GERMANS

BRITISH POSITIONS OVER FRONT OF EIGHT HUNDRED YARDS NEAR YPRES

BERLIN, Feb. 15, via London, 6.16 p. m.—British positions over a front of 800 yards near Ypres, Belgium, have been captured by the Germans, the war office announced today.

HUNT ARCH-PLOTTER IN GIGANTIC CONSPIRACY

Country-Wide Search for Jean Crones, Said to Be Leader of Plot to Damage Buildings and Take Human Life in Anarchistic Movement—His Friend Held in $25,000

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Country-wide search was made today for Jean Crones, believed to be the arch-plotter in a gigantic conspiracy to damage buildings, destroy property and take human life in an anarchistic movement against the established order of society.

Crones is accused of having placed poison in soup served to three hundred distinguished guests at a banquet here last week in honor of Archbishop Mundelein.

His friend, John Allegrini, was arraigned today on charges of conspiracy to murder and of attempt to murder. His bonds were fixed at $25,000 and the hearing was continued until March 1.

The theory that Crones might have carried loaded bombs and dangerous weapons with him in his flight from his rooming house was advanced by the police today.

Explosives of various kinds, apparatus and fragments of metal indicating the manufacture of bombs, were found in his room.

TO KILL CHURCHMEN

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Search was started today for the principals in what is believed by the police to have been a plot to destroy buildings and kill members of the clergy, bankers and others, in a dozen cities in various sections of the United States. Discovery of the alleged plot, according to the police, resulted from examination of the personal effects of John Allegrini, confidant of Jean Crones, who is charged by the authorities with putting poison in soup at the banquet given Archbishop George W. Mundelein at the University club Thursday night and causing the illness of 100 of the guests.

Anti-Clerical Organization

Chief of Police Healey, Chief of Detectives Hunt and Deputy Chief of Police Herman Schuettler announced today after studying translations of letters written in Italian found in Allegrini's rooms that they regarded as established the existence of an anti-clerical organization, headed by a "committee of fifteen" of which Crones and Allegrini are believed to have been members. Police are searching for Crones, who is a former assistant chef at the University club. Allegrini is in jail charged with conspiracy to commit murder.

Marked for Destruction

The police were guarded in making public the contents of Allegrini's correspondence, but it was stated the plans and specifications were found of several large down town buildings in Chicago which, it is said, had been marked for destruction by the committee. These included the People's Gas Light and Coke Co. building, one of the largest office buildings in Chicago, the Union League club and the federal building.

Attempt to Wreck Cathedral

The attempt to wreck St. Patrick's Roman Catholic cathedral in New York a year ago also is believed by Captain Hunt to have been a part of the alleged plot. According to the detective who did the translating, certain leaders in a conspiracy which is said to be international in scope have headquarters in Rome. He added that some of the letters contained detailed descriptions of bombs used by the conspirators. Some of these, he said, were designed to wreck buildings, others to kill policemen, and still others to spread death among churchgoers, "when they are walking away from church discussing the sermon."

More Arrests Coming

Names of the "committee of fifteen" are said to be in the hands of the police, and it was predicted that the arrest of some of the committee members would be made before night.

Chief of Detectives Hunt has communicated with Nashville, Tenn., Salida, Colo., St. Paul and St. Louis, in hope of apprehending Crones in one of those cities.

Illness of Other Banqueters

Police working on the cases pointed out today that the illness of 50 guests who attended the Knights of Columbus banquet on Oct. 2 last might have been due to the activities of the alleged conspirators. At first it was believed that the illness of the banqueters was caused from ptomaine poisoning, but discovery of the plot to poison guests at the Mundelein dinner has given strength to the belief that the illness of the other banqueters may have been due to a similar plot.

Chicago Churches Damaged

In connection with the alleged plans of the conspirators to destroy public buildings and church property, police records show that two score or more Chicago churches have suffered fire losses within the last few years. At the Moody church it was said no less than six fires, all believed to have been of incendiary origin, had been discovered and extinguished with small loss during the last year. Other churches in which incendiary fires have been discovered include Grace Episcopal church which was destroyed Sept. 26 last; Oakland Methodist church, Norwood Park Methodist church, Auburn Park Methodist church, St. Sebastian's Roman Catholic church, Evangelical Lutheran, St. Nicholas' church, Trinity Reformed Episcopal church and three Episcopal churches—St. Chrysotom's All Saints' and St. Alban's.

For Widow of Assassin of King

One of the interesting developments in the case yesterday was the finding of a letter in Allegrini's pocket in which reference was made to a fund collected for the widow of Gaetano Bresci, who assassinated King Humbert of Italy. Subsequent developments have led the police to believe that Crones and Allegrini may have had knowledge of the plot to assassinate the Italian monarch.

To Blow Up Penitentiary

That an attempt to blow up the state penitentiary at Joliet, Ill., was one of the plans of the alleged plotters was indicated by one of the Allegrini letters, the police said.

Recently it became known that dynamite in quantities sufficient to wreck many buildings had been found secreted in the penitentiary.

POISON IN ORPET'S HOME

Search for Bottle By Detectives—State's Attorney Ready to Present Evidence to Coroner's Jury

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—A search for the bottle in which was carried the poison that caused the death of Marian Frances Lambert, a Lake Forest high school girl, was to be conducted today by detectives who are endeavoring to establish a connection between the girl's death last Wednesday and the mysterious absence from Madison at that time of William H. Orpet, a University of Wisconsin student. The assertion by the police that a drug clerk in Madison had admitted he sold Orpet an empty bottle and the finding of poison crystals in an ash heap in the cellar of the Orpet home, are the principal developments of the past 48 hours in the Lake Forest mystery.

A gardener on the McCormick estate, of which Orpet's father is caretaker, is said to have admitted putting the poison in the ash heap. This was explained by the elder Orpet by the statement that the poison had been used to kill insects on shrubbery but that its inferior quality had rendered it useless.

State's Attorney Dady of Lake county said today he regarded the discovery of the poison and the clerk who sold the bottle as the last link in the chain of circumstantial evidence by which he expects to convict Orpet and said he was ready to present his evidence to the coroner's jury. Orpet continues to reiterate his innocence.

ADMITS BUYING BOTTLE

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Will H. Orpet, the University of Wisconsin student, accused of poisoning his former sweetheart, Marian Frances Lambert, whose body was found in the woods near her Lake Forest home, today admitted that he had purchased an empty bottle in a Madison, Wis., drug store just before he secretly left Madison for his last visit to the girl, according to State's Attorney Dady.

CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY

SENATE FAVORS INVESTIGATION OF FEDERAL OWNERSHIP OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—By a vote of 39 to 23, the senate today went on record as favoring congressional inquiry into the advisability of government ownership of public utilities as against government regulation and control. It adopted an amendment to that effect proposed by Senator Borah to Senator Newlands' resolution to direct special inquiry into adequacy of railroad legislation and the interstate commerce commission.

FUNERAL NOTICE

LEE—Mrs. Margaret Lee, wife of the late Michael Lee, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. J. J. McDermott, 557 Chelmsford street. Funeral Friday morning from St. Margaret's church at 10 o'clock. Please omit flowers. Undertaker Davey in charge.

EX-MAYOR READE DEAD

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Lawrence Reade, formerly mayor of Woburn and for many years prominent in town activities, died at his home in Woburn yesterday. He was 81 years old and had been in failing health for the past two years.

UNDER CLAYTON ACT

IMMUNITY FROM PROSECUTION CLAIMED BY FIVE POTATO SHIPPERS

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Immunity from prosecution under the Clayton act was claimed today at the hearing in the federal court on the demurrers filed by five members of the Aroostook Potato Shippers association, recently indicted under the Sherman act. Those under indictment are Carl C. Ding of Caribou, Me., John M. Hovey of Mars Hill, Me., Clarence A. Powers of Maple Grove, Me., Edward H. Doyle of New York and H. W. Sylvester of Boston. It is alleged that the defendants maintained a black list and secondary boycott.

Although the first indictments were upheld, the prosecution obtained second indictments in which were incorporated certain suggestions made by the court.

Herbert Parker, former attorney general of Massachusetts, claimed in behalf of the defendants that the association was an agricultural organization, which is immune from prosecution under the Clayton act, although liable to such action under the Sherman act.

The federal attorneys denied the claim of immunity, and declared that the organization was illegal by reason of its coercive penalties.

NO PLOT IN BOSTON

OFFICIAL REPORT DENIES CITY BASE OF OPERATIONS AGAINST CANADA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—An official report from Boston denying that the United States attorney's office and customs authorities there had discovered a plot to violate American neutrality by operations against Canada, was received today by the department of justice. Assistant Attorney General Warren said the department was not investigating reports that ammunition and arms had been stored by German sympathizers at various points in the United States. Information as to the whereabouts of these supplies was obtained by the federal government nearly a year ago, he said, and no further inquiry has been made.

TO INVESTIGATE STRIKE

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—B. J. Supple, secretary of the state board of conciliation and arbitration went to New Bedford today to arrange for a meeting of the board tomorrow to investigate a strike which has been ordered in the Gosnold mill. The textile council voted last night to call a strike tomorrow of the 1200 operatives at the Gosnold plant, where the slasher tenders already have quit work.

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TEN MINERS PERISHED

FIRE WHICH STARTED IN AIRSHAFT OF MINE WAS BURNING FIERCELY TODAY

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 15.—At least ten miners lost their lives in a fire which started here last night in the airshaft on the 1200-foot level in the Pennsylvania mine of the Anaconda Copper Mining company, and which still was burning fiercely early today.

WESTFORD

The annual town meeting of the voters of Westford was held yesterday and the affair as usual was largely attended. The officials chosen were: Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher, selectman; William L. Wall, constable; Harry L. Nesmith, tree warden; assessor, Charles D. Coburn; overseer of the poor, Samuel H. Balch; treasurer, Harwood L. Wright; auditor, Edward T. Hawley; school committee, Frank L. Furbush, John P. Wright; trustee of library, Charles O. Prescott; commissioner of public burial grounds, David L. Greig.

The town went no license by 104 majority, the vote being: Yes 69, No 165. Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher was chosen moderator and the warrant which contained 40 articles was disposed of. The appropriations for the year were voted as follows: Public library, $1000, with the unexpended balance and dog tax; public burial grounds, $200; roads and bridges, $5000; town debt and charges, $7000; support of poor, $2000; public schools, $10,450, with unexpended balance; high school, $3100; school text-books and supplies, $750; salary of superintendent of schools, $573.75; repairs of school houses, $1000; moth department $970; fire department, $450; new hose and apparatus for fire department, $450; electric lights for town hall, $400; fish and game warden, $50; sidewalks, $600; medical inspection of schools, $100; Memorial day, $150; distribution of library books, $100; electric lights for streets, $3290; hydrants $200.

MONEY ORDER SYSTEM

RELATIONS BETWEEN GREECE AND THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN RESUMED

Postmaster Meehan today received notice that money order relations between the United States and Greece have been resumed, effective February 14. All money order business between the United States was discontinued October 25, 1915, and as the Greeks of this city patronize in large numbers the money order system, the renewal of operations will be of much interest to them.

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A chimney fire at the residence of Mrs. Julian Talbot in Nesmith street necessitated a telephone alarm at 9.20 o'clock last evening. The damage was slight.

Fire in the basement of a house at 66 Church street about 8.55 o'clock this forenoon was caused by a torch being used to thaw out water pipes. There was no damage. The property is owned by Mr. Hill.

Frank O'Neil of New York city who has been installing cost and control systems in local mills, is at present suffering from an attack of the grip. During his brief stay in this city Mr. O'Neil has made many friends.

The ambulance was called to a house on Fletcher street about 11 o'clock this forenoon to remove Mrs. Mary Shea to St. John's hospital. Mrs. Shea fell down on the street yesterday and sustained a fracture of the leg.

Smoke coming from a stove in a house at 20 Chapel street at 9.30 o'clock this forenoon led a passerby to believe the building was on fire and he rushed to the fire station on Central street. The firemen responded and found plenty of smoke but no fire.

An alarm was sounded at box 417, corner of Chelmsford and Powell sts., at 11.20 o'clock last night for a fire in a toilet in the residence of John McVey, 7 Quimby avenue. The fire started while water pipes were being thawed out.

The police are looking for the person or persons who broke into St. Patrick's church and stole a sum of money from the shrine box. The thieves gained their entrance by breaking a window. The break was discovered by the sexton.

Miss Marion Louise Davis entertained the Weweautitt Camp Fire Girls at her home, 476 Wilder street. A delightful program was presented and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. George Hall Wood.

Several features are planned for the minstrel show and dance to be held in Lincoln hall Thursday by the Pony Minstrels. The "Beauty Contest" promises to bring out a bevy of pretty girls and besides the show and general dancing there will be a prize waltz.

A valentine party was the attraction at the parish house of St. Anne's last evening and it was attended and enjoyed by more than a hundred members of the Girls' Friendly society. In the centre of the room was a tree covered with hearts of all sizes. Games appropriate to the occasion were indulged in and everybody had a good time.

The appearance of the evening stars, Venus and Jupiter in the western sky last evening attracted the attention of many people in Lowell and elsewhere who marveled at the beauty of the twin stars. It was a rather unusual sight and one not soon to be forgotten.

The pink fire extinguishing powder which was tested before city officials on the South common last fall was used by members of the Protective company in Warren street early last evening to quench a fire in an automobile belonging to C. N. Rice of 224 Parker street. Mr. Rice was repairing his machine in front of the Farragut building in Central street when the fire occurred. A telephone call summoned the Protective company and the fire was promptly put out.

FORGE VILLAGE

Miss Ethel Sleeper of Lowell will give a cooking lesson before the members of the Social club Thursday evening.

A campaign for the purpose raising funds for the purchase of pews for the mission chapel of St. Andrew's church will begin soon. The following committee has been appointed to make arrangements for the affair: William Baker, Charles Flanigan, Mrs. R. D. Prescott, Miss Edith M. Foster, Miss Emily Collins and Miss Sarah Prescious. The committee will endeavor to have the pews installed for March, when it is expected that the Bishop will administer confirmation to the large class that is being instructed by the vicar. At present chairs are being used in the chapel.

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To see and to know positively that Nature's Vital Force is transforming all manner of ailments simply by the transfusion of vital magnetism to their debilitated bodies and that in the most incredible short space of time, is creating an exciting episode in the city. Almost every train coming to Lowell brings some suffering, afflicted man or woman to the doctor and to witness the delight of these people as they return to their homes, renewed beings in the possession of new life, health and energy, is certainly the opportunity of a lifetime and is profoundly appreciated and widely commended by an intelligent public.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

KEITH'S THEATRE

Vaudeville's newest find, "The Man Off the Ice Wagon," who is a phenomenal tenor, was the feature of the bill presented at Keith's theatre last night. He received such vociferous applause at one time that it looked as though he was going to have stage fright, for it might be mentioned by the way of no harm that this man is a newcomer on the stage.

We shall have to refer to him as "the man," for his name is not given on the bill, and it is understood that he prefers his real name should not be known despite the fact that it seems a shame not to disclose the name of a person possessing the wonderful voice which he has. He has been on the stage but a few weeks and the audience does not need to be told this for he does not possess the ease and grace that the other footlight artists have. Up to a short time ago he was a regular iceman, somewhere, following the wagon and thinking nothing of slinging a 200-pound cake over his shoulder and carrying it up several flights of stairs. It was while delivering ice at the residence of a well known theatrical man that he was allowing several high notes to escape him. The theatrical man listened and marveled at the wonderful voice, and the next morning he met the iceman and after a short talk engaged him for a tour.

"The Man" appears on the stage in the regular attire of a purveyor of frozen water; trousers held up by a belt, in which he takes a hitch every now and then; khaki shirt with the sleeves of his red flannel shirt exposed from the elbows, and upon his first appearance on the stage he has a pair of ice tongs hung over his shoulder just as though he had delivered a cake of ice and was returning to the wagon for another. He is a well built and rugged man, but does not enthuse the audience very much until he starts singing.

As stated before, he has an excellent voice, and although it is said he cannot read a note of music he held the audience spellbound at times. Among the selections rendered last night were "In the Garden of the Gods," "Uncle Sammy," "The Laughter of Mother Machree" and others.

The old time favorites, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Barry, are with us again, and little need be said about them for the theatre going public know that to witness their act means the driving away of the blues. They present a comedy entitled "The Rube." There are many rube acts on the stage but none like that presented by the Barrys. Jimmy takes the part of the rube, while his wife is the actress with whom he has become infatuated. After witnessing her appearance on the stage for six consecutive nights he calls upon her and after making violent love and finds that she is a married woman he appears to be crestfallen. He asks for one favor before he leaves her and she grants it, the result of which he wins a wager made with one of his fellow-countrymen. Barry has made a careful study of the character, and at no time does he overdo the part. Mrs. Barry carries out her part of the program in her own inimitable manner.

The Six American dancers, who are rated everywhere as being the best little steppers in vaudeville, live up to their reputation. Misses Estelle and Adelaide Lovenberg with Evelyn Ramsay are the clever young ladies in the act, while the male members are Harry Howe, William Purcella and Thomas Neary. Each member of the sextet do some clever dancing, but the feature of the number is the presentation of a series of new dances, including six periods in American history. Miss Estelle Lovenberg appears as the Indian maiden, after which Harry Howe as the First White Man does some clever dancing. Miss Adelaide as the Dutch girl, William Purcella as the Colonial man, Evelyn Ramsay as the girl of 1855, and Thomas Nearly as the man of 1915 appear in the order named, and their dancing is of the gilt-edged nature. The costumes worn are also excellent.

Frances Nordstrom, one of the best known of players in the varieties, and a writer of sketches of strength, and William Pinkham present "All Wrong," an original as well as novel sketch. Miss Nordstrom plays the part of the wife, while Mr. Pinkham is the husband. The wife is tired of the manner in which she is living. Her husband is away at the office all day and when he returns he eats his dinner, reads the paper, smokes and then retires. Life is becoming monotonous to her, and at the end of her first year of married life she tells him in no unmistakable language that she is tired of the manner in which they are living, declaring that thieves and murderers are much happier. After an encounter with her husband she becomes hysterical and finally in a state of collapse falls asleep. She has a dream in which she believes her husband to be a thief and a murderer, and upon awakening accused him of leading a dual life. After a time it begins to dawn upon her that what she thought was nothing but a dream.

The Faynes spring a novelty surprise. The male member of the sketch is a wonderful contortionist, who defies the laws of gravitation, while the lady member is possessed of a powerful as well as sweet voice.

Wave Cummings can sing and play the piano, and it does not take her long to bring forth applause from the audience.

Rice and Francis offer a musical comedy entitled "My Winter Girl" which is very good.

The bill, as a whole, is one of the best that has been seen at Keith's this season.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

That most wonderful of motion picture productions, and most widely discussed of such, Griffith's "The Birth of a Nation," brought to Lowell by Mr. A. S. Goldman, of this city, was given its first presentations before large and appreciative audiences at the Merrimack Square theatre yesterday, and it was presented in its entirety, the cliff scene in which the little southern girl jumps to death to protect her honor, and to the presentation of which objection was expressed in Boston. A scene or two just as intense appears in "The Battle Cry of Peace" and to which there was no objection, the difference being that in the latter production the "villain" was an imaginative white foe, while in the former, he is a colored man representing a condition which history claims actually existed.

"The Birth of a Nation" was suggested to Mr. Griffith by Thomas Dixon's novel, "The Clansman," and it tells the story based on history of the reconstruction days in the south immediately after the war, or more particularly after the assassination of President Lincoln when the ex-slaves, like the beggar of tradition were suddenly put on horseback only to ride to death, assisted in their mad ride by an unscrupulous coterie of whites known to history as the "Carpetbaggers." American history has passed lightly over the reconstruction days in the south, the historian apparently believing in permitting a dead past to bury its dead, particularly when the events of that portion of the past were of such a nature as to merit oblivion.

The production is announced as consisting of two acts. More properly there is one act with a great prologue, for "The Birth of a Nation" is a story based upon events transpiring after the death of Lincoln, and the prologue explains what led up to them, the Civil war running along with the entire production is a continuous musical program most acceptably presented by an orchestra of 12 pieces, including some of Lowell's best known musicians. The music is strikingly appropriate to the ever-changing scenes, from the good old "Camptown Races" played in the beginning as a quaint old southern town befo' de war, is represented, as the opening scene, down to "The Star Spangled Banner" which brings the audience to its feet at the close of the performance. The first or prologue tells of the south before the war when peace and plenty reigned until conflicting ideals threw north and south into fratricidal war. The horrors of war are gone through, as they really existed; not as they might have or probably would again, but as they did exist, until Lee's surrender to Grant marked the close of the struggle. Then come the difference of policy between President Lincoln and the radicals of the north relative to the treatment of the conquered states and Lincoln's noble attitude together with the first grand fruits of his policy toward the vanquished. Just as the south is showing signs of recovery from its plight, the assassin's gun kills America's second greatest president, and then follows the chaotic and wholly unbearable conditions upon which the real story of the production is based, life in the south under negro and bad white rule, and the organization of the celebrated "Klu Klux Klan," which after a succession of bloody conflicts brings order out of chaos, and a nation is born.

The production while pre-eminently of a tragic nature, finds room for the sweetest kind of romance and just enough of comedy to relieve the tension, the comedy being furnished by a couple of faithful old colored servants to whom the new conditions immediately following their emancipation did not appeal favorably. The romance has oft been told in war drama and story, with scenes thrilling and love finally triumphant.

As the perfection of motion photography "The Birth of a Nation" beggars description. Columns have been written about it but it is doubtful if ever it has been done ample justice. It must be seen to be appreciated. One upon witnessing the picture is no longer skeptical concerning the fabulous amount of money that was required to produce it. The realism is wonderful. The battle scenes, Sherman's march to the sea, the assassination of Lincoln during a performance in Ford's theatre; the riotous scenes of the reconstruction days; the terrific hand-to-hand fight in colored gin-mill; the man-to-man bayonet fights and last, but not least, the assembling and the wild ride of the Klu Klux Klan, thousands of mounted men, dashing madly to the rescue of the beseiged southerners. The effect on the imagination as these scenes are presented is awe-inspiring. As the cavalcade rushes along and clouds of dust one almost feels and smells the dust itself. Whether the story or the scenes therein appeal to the spectator from a historical or sentimental viewpoint he is simply carried away by the magnitude and the wonderful realism of it all. Nothing like it has ever been seen in Lowell, and it would have been a big mistake, with due respect to the judgment of others, had Lowell been deprived of an opportunity to witness the presentation of this masterpiece of motion photography.

"The Birth of a Nation" will be presented twice daily for the remainder of the week, and everyone should see it, while those who contemplate witnessing a performance are advised to be present upon the beginning of the production, so as not to miss the opening features which lead up to the main story itself.

OPERA HOUSE

"Jerry" is the title of the four-act play which is being produced at the Lowell Opera House this week. It is from the pen of Catherine Chisholm Cushing, and its production by the Emerson company adds greatly to the enjoyment of the play. It is a comedy of the highest range and sure to please everybody if one is to judge by the reception it was given last evening by the large audience.

The various characters are well sustained, while the staging is most interesting and pleasing. Those who take part are as follows: Miss Gilberta Faust, Joseph Crehan, Miss Clara Rose Hubner, Edward Nannery, Miss Ann O'Day, Herbert Heyes, Forrest Gordon and Walter von Boekman.

OWL THEATRE

"The Upstart," a five part Metro comedy drama, will again be the attraction at the Owl theatre this afternoon and evening. This film is the picturization of the famous stage success of the same name. Featured in this sparkling comedy is the fascinating young star, Marguerite Snow. In addition to this photoplay, many other excellent attractions will also be presented at the Owl today.

MATRIMONIAL

Charles Baldwin of Shelter island, N. Y., and Miss Esther Cutter of Dracut were married Saturday evening at the home of the bride in Mammoth road by Rev. E. C. Bartlett of the Centre Congregational church. The couple will make their home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Stites—Smith

Burton C. Stites and Miss Mary D. Smith were married Feb. 3 by Rev. Asa R. Dills, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church at his home, 53 Warwick st.

Hamel—Demers

Napoleon Hamel and Miss Alice Demers were married yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at St. Joseph's rectory at 5 o'clock by Rev. Augustin Graton, O.M.I. The bride wore a blue traveling suit and a picture hat to match and she carried bridal roses. The witnesses were Joseph Demers, brother of the bride and Charles Hamel of Lynn. At the close of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride, where a dinner was served, followed by a reception. After an extended wedding tour the happy couple will make their home at 537 Fletcher street.

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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

About this time of year those who wear shamrocks on St Patrick's day send their letters to friends across the sea in order to receive the return mail and its precious contents in time for the observance. In the old Sun appears the interesting information that a quarter of a century ago some Lowell people were not obliged to send to Ireland for the shamrock by reason of the fact that a healthy crop of "American-born" shamrocks were flourishing right here in the city. A writer in the Sun of quarter of a century ago told his readers the following:

"It is so rare to see a shamrock growing anywhere out of Ireland that the belief has gained ground that it will grow only in that country, but a few days ago I saw growing in this city as fine a specimen as you could see growing on the mossy knolls of West Meath or Roscommon The gentleman who owns this botanical curosity is Mr. John Mangan of Worthen street, a war veteran and a prominent member of Post 42. Last year a friend of his, Mr. Gerald Doyle of Dublin, Ireland, sent several sprigs of shamrock wrapped up in a newspaper with the intention of having them arrive for St. Patrick's day. They did not arrive, however, until the 18th and as they could no longer be of any use as far as the celebration of the day was concerned the thought occurred to Mr Mangan to try to make them grow. There were about one dozen roots or sprigs and though originally healthy and strong they appeared withered and dead, as they usually do after their long voyage across the Atlantic. His first steps were to steep them in warm water and keep them there for two days, and after softening them in this way he planted them in fresh clay in a small flower pot. His wife tended them with the tenderest care and in about one week she was overjoyed to find that six of the sprigs had taken root and were budding forth afresh. She redoubled her exertions and soon had the satisfaction of seeing the pot grow too small for the mass of leaves and shoots that grew from the original few sprigs. A few days ago I met Mr. Mangan on the street and he asked me if I was going to parade on St. Patrick's day. On my reply in the affirmative he said he would let me have all the shamrocks I wanted and when I asked where he would get them he told me as above. As I was somewhat skeptical for I had heard of repeated unsuccessful attempts to make the shamrock grow on American soil, he invited me to call at his house and see for myself. I called on Saturday and after a hospitable greeting from Mr. and Mrs. Mangan the latter left the room and returned with her "pets" as she called them. The "pets" consisted of a large butter tub of shamrocks which were so strong and healthy and in such profusion that I was greatly surprised. The original six shoots have now produced over 500 and many of them are over 12 in. long. They trail outside the edge of the tub, and are growing so fast that they require more room There are enough at present to fill a couple of washtubs if they were given sufficient freedom."

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Tewksbury Has Improved

Considerable concern has been evidenced by some of the good citizens of Tewksbury as the result of two votes being recorded for license at the recent annual town meeting, and some appear to believe that the town is beginning to backslide on the liquor question just because there were two votes for license this year against none at all, one year ago. But they need not be alarmed for the town is much more strongly in the dry column today than it was quarter of a century ago when on town meeting day 12 citizens cast their votes in favor of license while 56 good citizens voted no. Quarter of a century ago Tewksbury and Dracut as well voted to abolish the position of superintendent of town schools thereby eliminating a small town job. The following town officials were elected: Clerk, John H. Chandler; selectmen, J. L. Burt, Frank H. Farmer and Albert J. Trull; these were also the assessors and overseers of the poor, treasurer, Frank H. Farmer; auditor, Enoch Foster; member of school board, Mrs. Clara T. Fisher. It is probable that Frank H. Farmer holds the town record in the number of town offices held and the continuity of service.

The old Sun reported the Dracut town meeting of quarter of a century ago as follows:

"The Dracut town meeting on Monday was the liveliest held for years. The results were as follows: Clerk Charles E. McCarthy; dem., selectmen, Nicholas Gallagher, dem., Oliver Coburn and Charles E. Jones; rep., treasurer, Roswell S. Fox; auditor, John H. Ames; school committee, two democrats and one republican, Messrs. Geo. R. Fox. Thomas Donlan and Edward Stevens. Out of a total vote of 274 there was a majority of 60 for license. The act of 1888 abolishing the position of superintendent of town schools was adopted so that the schools will now come under the state board of education. The meeting refused to change the name of the road leading to Lakeview, as petitioned for the Lowell street railway. The moderator read a notice of a hearing before the county commissioners on Friday in regard to limiting the access of the public to Tyngs' pond. Mr. Collins spoke of the unreasonableness of the proposal and asked the people of the town to attend the meeting and propose the scheme."

THE OLD TIMER.

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FIRE AT CAMBRIDGE

FIREMEN HAD HARD FIGHT IN ZERO WEATHER TO SAVE MUNICIPAL BUILDING

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 15.—Firemen had a hard fight in zero weather to save the municipal building in Brattle square when flames were discovered in the rear of the building on the second floor early today. Firemen sleeping in the quarters of an engine company in the building were roused and got out without difficulty. There were no prisoners in the cells or detention room of the police station, occupying part of the structure.

The flames came dangerously near a room containing the headquarters of the city fire alarm system, but were confined to the back part of the building. The damage will not exceed $5000.

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THE MATHEWS BUSY

Talk of Membership Campaign—Whist Tournament and Character Party

A well attended meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held Sunday afternoon at its headquarters, John F. Townsend presiding. A number of propositions were received and acted upon. There is considerable talk among the members of conducting a membership campaign similar to the one held two years ago which proved successful in increasing the number of members.

The committee appointed to conduct a whist tournament reported that the first of these events would be held on Tuesday evening, February 29th. Patrick Kane is chairman of the committee, the other members being: Edward T. Draper, secretary; John Spllane, Arthur Flaherty, James E. O'Neil, J. Frank Sullivan, Walter T. Powers, John P. Sheehan, Charle Byrnes, John J. Townsend and William E. Cummings.

The nature of the event to be held next Easter Monday evening caused a long and interesting discussion. Finally those favoring the holding of a character party won out and a committee was appointed to conduct it. This committee met immediately after the society meeting and elected the following officers: Bernard U. Connors, Jr., chairman; Edward T. Draper, secretary; Thomas J. Durkin, treasurer; William H. Carey, general manager. The committee on arrangements consists of George Bowers, Patrick Kane, John J. Townsend, Frank J. Lincoln, Joseph Fallon, Arthur Flaherty, Arthur Furey and John E. O'Neil.

To Make Your Hair Look Naturally Curly

If milady of the straight, lank hair will adopt the simple silmerine method, she will have as pretty wavy tresses as she could wish to own. The curliness will look so natural, and the hair so beautifully soft and glossy. Quite different from the obviously artificial curls and the parched, dead appearance of the hair produced by the heated iron.

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ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH

The H. W. H. club met last evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Clough, 68 Robbins street, with fifteen members present. At the close of the business the following program was enjoyed: Readings by Miss Bertha Kyle; solos by Mrs. Hart and Mrs. McQuaide, and choruses by club, Mrs. Senior accompanying on the piano. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

FOR CHARITY CONCERT

The committee in charge of the great charity concert on March 19th in aid of St. Peter's orphanage and St. John's hospital met last evening in A.O.H. hall and discussed plans for the affair, particularly as to the program.

Mr. Frank O'Keefe of the Y.M.C.I. presided as temporary chairman, and reports received indicated a successful affair. The secretary reported on the distribution of tickets to the societies. Remarks were made by Vice President John Nestor of the Mathews, President George O'Meara of Div. 1, A.O.H., Jas. E. Burns of the Sacred Heart Holy Name society and others.

The next meeting of the committee will be held at the same place Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. It is expected that every society will be represented at the next meeting.

AT THE PEOPLE'S CLUB

The entertainment at the Women's branch of the People's club in the Runels building this evening will be a concert given by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Spalding and Miss Mary E. Reilly. The change of day should be noted, as the entertainments in the course are usually held on Wednesday. The concert is free to all and a general invitation is extended. It will begin at 8 o'clock. The elevator will run.

The first savings bank was instituted by a woman, Priscilla Wakefield, who inaugurated a bank scheme for the encouragement of thrift among children of Tottenham toward the end of the eighteenth century.

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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Senate Rejects C. O. D. "Hold Back" Measure—Definition of "Hotel"—The Flag Law

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—The bill to abolish the state house building commission was passed to be engrossed by the senate yesterday afternoon.

Senator Martin of Attleboro attempted to have amended the so-called George bill to change the manner of voting in presidential primaries by striking out the provision which allows "the authorized agent" of a candidate to consent to the placing of a candidate's name on the ballot. Under the rules action on the amendment was put over until today.

The senate rejected a bill to make it a criminal offense to "hold back" money received from a consignee for C.O.D. deliveries. Senator Hobbs of Worcester opposed the bill and Senator Perley of Cambridge favored it. On a roll-call the vote was 19 to 17.

Consideration was postponed until today on the order to prohibit the public service commission from holding hearings on street railway matters on days when the legislative committee on street railways is sitting.

The committee on municipal finance reported the following bill:

"Cities and towns may appropriate money for the purpose of prosecuting and defending proceedings before the public service commission, the gas and electric light commission or a tribunal of law, in all matters relative to or incidental to the prescribing of rates or fixing of charges for public service by public service corporations or the exercise of rights under their franchise, whether such proceedings are instituted upon the petition of any such corporation or by a city or town or the inhabitants thereof."

Other committee reports were:

Public Service—A bill to increase the salaries of the justice, clerk and assistant clerk of the municipal court of the South Boston district to $3500, $2000 and $1500 a year, respectively, subject to acceptance by the mayor and city council of Boston; similar bill to increase the salaries of the justice, clerk and first assistant clerk of the district court of Roxbury to $5000, $3500 and $2500, respectively.

Metropolitan Affairs—A bill to provide for Saturday half-holidays, without loss of pay, to laborers and mechanics employed by the metropolitan water and sewerage board and the metropolitan park commission; leave to withdraw, petition of Arthur Berenson for an extension of the Washington street tunnel to Dudley street, and for the removal of the elevated structure from Oak street to Dudley street.

Definition of "Hotel"

Boston hotel men, through William D. Davis, asked the committee on judiciary yesterday to assist them in having a legal definition of the word "hotel" placed on the statute books.

Mr. Davis suggested that in cities and towns of less than 25,000 inhabitants the word be usable only where 15 rooms were available for hotel purposes and where food was furnished, and that the control of at least 25 rooms be required to allow the use of the name in communities of 25,000 or more. The word "hotel," he said, is now being used by many places in Boston which have only two or three rooms. He declared that the title is desired chiefly for the purpose of securing the right to sell liquor on Sundays.

Representative Morris of South Boston told the committee that a clergyman in his district had narrowly escaped arrest because he purchased a cigar in a pool-room which was entered by the police on a gambling raid a few minutes later.

Morris cited this in advocacy of a bill to prevent the arrest of persons found where gambling is going on unless they are shown to have taken part in the gambling. He wanted protection for the innocent bystander, he declared. Secretary Davis of the Watch and Ward society opposed the bill.

Bill For Hotel Employes

Organized labor, which for years has been fighting for one day off in seven for hotel and restaurant workers, scored a partial victory yesterday when the committee on labor voted to report a bill providing for one day's rest in seven for hotel employes, except in cities of 10,000 population or less.

Flag Law Too Strict

Testimony that the "desecration of the flag" law is too strict, was given before the committee on legal affairs, by Chief Neal of the state police, and representatives of various patriotic associations yesterday.

An amendment to the flag law was urged: to provide that its provisions shall not apply to publications issued solely for the purpoes of giving information in relation to the flag, or to publications issued for the purpose of patriotism, or encouraging the study of American history, but that no words, figures, designs or other marks of any kind shall be placed on the flag or any representations thereof.

Chief Neal cited instances where the law prohibited too widely, in his opinion. He stated that it is impossible under the law, to take a picture of a building, with a flag flying over it, for the purpose of putting the picture on any advertising publication. A well known manufacturer of steel flagstaffs is practically prevented from advertising his wares, because of the law, he said.

J. B. Lewis, representating the National Association of Patriotic Instructors, said that the law was so drastic that it prevented placing the emblem on patriotic literature.

Maj. Edwin R. Short, representing the Massachusetts Society of Patriotic Instructors, said that his association could not put the flag on its stationery.

Sub-Committee Named

The committee of the Massachusetts legislature appointed to submit a plan for the redistricting of the state into new senatorial and councilor districts on the basis of the 1915 census, and to reapportion the representatives to the several counties of the commonwealth, met yesterday afternoon and elected as clerk William S. Kinney of Boston, a former member of the legislature.

Chairman Clarence W. Hobbs, Jr., senator from Worcester, appointed the following sub-committee to prepare a plan for the new councilor and senatorial districts: Senator Hobbs, Senator Fay of Medford and Senator Sheehan of Holyoke, and Representatives Wilson of Boston, Bagshaw of Fall River, Bowser of Wakefield, Butler of Lawrence, Kent of Pittsfield and Lawler of Boston.

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WILLARD - MORAN BOUT

CHAMPION ILL AND BIG FIGHT SET FOR MARCH 8 MAY BE CALLED OFF

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Whether the Willard-Moran fight set for March 8 in New York is to be postponed, probably will be definitely decided today.

Willard has been suffering from a cold which has settled in his throat and unless it responds rapidly to treatment it is said a postponement of the fight for at least two weeks will be asked.

A representative of Tex Rickard, the promoter, is expected to visit Willard today and upon his report will depend whether the fight is postponed.

WILLARD HAS GRIP

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Tex Rickard, the promoter of the Willard-Moran bout said today that no application for a postponement had been made to him.

"Tom Jones, Willard's manager, came to me last night" said Rickard, "and stated that he had learned from Willard, that the champion was ill with the grip in Chicago. I understand that he has been unable to train for ten days.

"Jones expects to leave for Chicago tonight to ascertain just how serious Willard's illness is and what effect it will have on the proposed bout. Reports from Chicago are to the effect that it may be necessary to postpone the fight for two weeks. Willard, as I understand it, is opposed to a postponement if it can possibly be avoided.

"Madison Square Garden is engaged for the night of March 8 and it might be difficult to secure another date until late in that month. I am going to see the management today and find out what dates are open during the final week of March, but there will be no postponement unless it is absolutely necessary."

AMERICAN SUBMARINES

QUESTION OF FITNESS FOR MODERN WARFARE INQUIRED INTO BY NAVAL COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The question of the fitness of American sub-marines for modern warfare was inquired into further today by the house naval committee at the continuation of its hearings on the naval appropriation bill.

Rear Admiral Albert W. Grant, the submarine commander, resumed his testimony. He has told the committee that as the result of his personal study of the under water boats of the Atlantic fleet he believed that the building of the present type of American submarine should be abandoned for larger boats of at least 300 tons surface displacement. This latter size of submersibles, he said, were the ones which had done the most efficient work for the German navy in the present war.

The military committees of both house and senate continued today work of drafting defense measures to include a plan for the federalization of the National Guard to create a reserve force for the nation.

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MEMORY OF THE MAINE

SPANISH WAR VETERANS OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY—COMMANDER MITCHELL HONORED

Members of Gen. Adelbert Ames camp, 19, Spanish War Veterans, paid a fitting tribute to the memory of departed comrades last evening following the regular business meeting of the camp when they celebrated the 18th anniversary of the sinking of the United States batteship Maine. The exercises took place in the aldermanic chamber at city hall with a large attendance of veterans besides a good representation of Edith Prescott Wolcott auxiliary and many visiting officers.

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by Commander Alexander D. Mitchell. The annual inspection of

COMMANDER A. D. MITCHELL

the camp was a feature, the following officers being present and offering remarks: District Inspector Gemmel, Past Commander Powers, Past Commander Logan, all of Lawrence; Past Commander Woolridge of Lynn and Dept. Inspector Russell of Revere.

Another pleasing part of the program was the presentation of a past commander's badge to Commander Mitchell as a tribute to his good work done in the past year. The presentation speech was made by Past Commander Dodge. Mr. Mitchell is now serving his second term as commander of Gen. Adelbert Ames camp and is greatly interested in the welfare of the camp.

At the close of the business session the doors were opened and "taps" was sounded by Comrade John Larkin. Several appropriate selections including "The Vacant Chair," were rendered by the Mendelssohn quartet. Comrade Historian Walter L. Cutter of Westford had arranged to read a paper on the sinking of the Maine but he was unable to be present. Honorary Member Arthur L. Salmon spoke briefly of the "boys" of 1898 and the hospital work during the Spanish war. "Taps" was again sounded by Comrade Larkin and the meeting closed with the entire audience singing "America."

The U. S. battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor on Feb. 15, 1898, with a loss of about 300 lives. On March 25, 1912, the remains of the bodies taken from the wreck were buried at Arlington. The wreck was raised and burned at sea outside Havana harbor March 16, 1912.

The destruction of the Maine precipitated the war with Spain, but it was never fully determined whether the explosion was accidental or the work of an enemy in laying a mine for the purpose.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL

MEASURE CARRYING APPROPRIATION OF $40,000,000 TAKEN UP TODAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The annual river and harbor bill, carrying in the aggregate an appropriation of $40,000,000 for continuance of work and maintenance of existing projects, was taken up in committee today for report to the house.

The bill has been completed except for final decision on the $700,000 appropriation sought for the East river channel in New York harbor. It provides for numerous preliminary examinations and surveys in various sections of the country.

Rejection of the East river appropriation would send the bill to the house without any provision whatever for new projects. The appropriation is being urged by President Wilson and the war and navy departments.

OLIVE OIL EMBARGO

ITALY HAS MODIFIED ITS EMBARGO ON SHIPMENTS TO THIS COUNTRY

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—The department of state has received word that Italy has modified its embargo on the shipment of olive oil to the United States and will temporarily permit such shipments under special permits. There has long been a general embargo but the United States had special permits until about a week ago when they were withdrawn. Now they are again resumed. RICHARDS.

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December 31, 1915	849,925.44

RESERVE FOR POLICYHOLDERS

December 31, 1899	$20,598.24
December 31, 1909	960,565.00
December 31, 1915	2,395,603.00

INSURANCE IN FORCE

December 31, 1899	$2,838,800.00
December 31, 1909	15,100,339.00
December 31, 1915	20,158,896.00

NUMBER OF POLICYHOLDERS

December 31, 1899	1,776
December 31, 1909	51,827
December 31, 1915	79,084

INSURANCE RECORD

Insurance in force December 31, 1914	$19,210,542.00
Insurance gained in 1915	948,354.00
Insurance in force December 31, 1915	$20,158,896.00

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Muffs and Scarfs, choice of 30 pieces, muffs are pillow and melon shapes. Regular values $6 and $7. **Pennant Day $2.98**

TOILET DEPT.

Tooth Brushes, large assortment of styles; regular value 19c. **Pennant Day** 10c

Toilet Soap, Lily of the Valley; regular value 7c a cake. **Pennant Day**.....3 Cakes for 11c

Sanitol Face Cream—We will place on sale Wednesday 200 jars of this cream; regular 25c value, at .....10c a Jar

Sale will continue until sold out.

JEWELRY DEPT.

Bangle Bracelets in cut silver, all sizes; regular value 10c. **Pennant Day**.....7c, 4 for 25c

Lingerie Clasps in gold front, assorted designs; regular value 25c. **Pennant Day**....14c a Set

Pendant and Chain, chains are 12 to 18 inches long, gold filled, pendants are assorted styles, with white and colored stone settings; regular value 50c. **Pennant Day** 25c

LEATHER GOODS DEPT.

Wrist Bags in leather, also a few in handsome silk. Leather and Silk Bags are all well lined and furnished with inside change purse; regular value $1.50 and $1.98. **Pennant Day**.....$1.00

STATIONERY DEPT.

Boxed Paper and Envelopes in a very fine quality of Laron in white only; regular values 15c and 19c. **Pennant Day**.....10c

Prayer Books in English only, black and white covers; regular values 39c and 49c. **Pennant Day** 25c

CORSET DEPARTMENT

Children's Little Beauty Waists for boys and girls, sizes 2 to 14; regular 39c value. **Pennant Day** 21c

P. N. Corsets with cork steel protector, all sizes with elastic insert and medium bust; regular $1.00 value. **Pennant Day**....69c

R. & G. Corsets, rust proof, medium hips and bust, sizes 23 and 28; regular $1.00 value. **Pennant Day** 66c

Brassieres, hamburg trimmed, back and front with scalloped edging, closed in either back or front; regular 39c value. **Pennant Day** 21c

Latest Models in C.B., P.N. and Nemo Corsets, in either high or low bust and hips; regular $2.50 value. **Pennant Day** $1.89

Rust Proof Corsets, made of good durable material, medium hip and bust; regular 69c value. **Pennant Day** 43c

Shirt Waist Extenders, made of durable hamburg in pretty patterns; regular 39c value. **Pennant Day** 21c

Extra Quality Hamburg Ruffles in the fitted square or V neck; regular 75c value. **Pennant Day** 43c

Sanitized Sanitary Aprons, medium size with cloth top; regular 25c value. **Pennant Day** 15c

Dainty Rubber Aprons, large size with net top; regular 39c value. **Pennant Day**.....21c

Dainty Hamburg Brassieres, high neck, closed in front, sizes 36 to 38; regular $1.50 value. **Pennant Day** 79c

Second Floor

Women's Kid Gloves

Women's Glace Kid Gloves, 2-clasp, embroidered backs, colors are white, tan, gray, mode, red and blue, in broken sizes; regular 69c and 79c values. **Pennant Day** 39c

(No exchanges or refunds on this lot.)

Women's and Children's Knit Underwear

Women's Silk and Wool and Wool Vests, high neck, long sleeves, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves and a few tights in knee length only; regular value $1.00 and $1.50. **Pennant Day**.....50c

Women's Fleeced Lined Jersey Vests and Pants, high neck and short sleeves, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, pants knee and ankle length; regular value 39c. **Pennant Day**..... 29c

Women's Fleeced Lined Jersey Vests and Pants, high neck and long sleeves, pants ankle length; regular 25c value. **Pennant Day** 18c

Children's Fleeced Lined Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants, high neck, long sleeves, pants ankle length, sizes 4 to 12 years; regular 15c value. **Pennant Day** 10c

WOMEN'S WAISTS

Children's White Middy Blouses, sizes from 8 to 14; regular value $1.00. **Pennant Day**.....55c

White Voile Waists, made in the newest styles; regular value $1. **Pennant Day** 55c

White and Colored Wash Silk Waists; regular value $1.98. **Pennant Day** 88c

Black and White Striped Wash Silk Waists, all sizes; regular value $1.98. **Pennant Day** 88c

White and Colored Crepe de Chine Waists, all sizes; regular value $2.98. **Pennant Day**.....$1.65

Navy, Brown and Black Striped Taffeta Silk Waists; regular value $2.98. **Pennant Day** $1.65

Plaid Taffetta Silk Waists, size 36 and 38; regular value $3.00. **Pennant Day** $1.65

Cream Colored Lace Waists; made of flesh color chiffon, sizes 36 and 38; regular value $3.00. **Pennant Day** $1.65

Crepe de Chine, Lace and Silk Waists; regular value $5.00. **Pennant Day** $2.29

Black Mercerized Petticoats, made with elastic belt; regular value $1.00. **Pennant Day**.....55c

Black and Colored Silk Petticoats; regular value $3.00. **Pennant Day** $1.65

Women's All Wool Sweaters, all colors; regular value $3.00. **Pennant Day** $1.65

Women's All Wool Sweaters; regular value $4.00. **Pennant Day** $2.29

PETTICOATS

Black and Colored Mercerized Petticoats; regular value $1.25. **Pennant Day** 69c

Colored Mercerized Petticoats, regular value $1.00. **Pennant Day** 29c

Long Kimono Aprons, made of the best quality percale, extra large sizes; regular value 69c. **Pennant Day** 39c

Long Kimono Aprons, made of the best quality percale, sizes to 52, made with belted waist; regular value $1.00. **Pennant Day**...49c

APRONS

Allover Aprons in light and dark colors; regular 39c value. **Pennant Day** 21c

White Tea Aprons, with embroidered initial on pocket; regular 25c value. **Pennant Day**.....10c

KIMONOS

Short Kimonos in flannelette; regular 29c value. **Pennant Day** 21c

BATH ROBES

Bath Robes, made of gray blankets; regular $2.49 value. **Pennant Day** $1.49

CHILDREN'S DEPT.

Children's Drawers in sizes 2 to 12 years; regular value 19c. **Pennant Day** 12½c

Children's Slips, lace and embroidered trimmed, in sizes up to 14 years; regular value 98c. **Pennant Day** 59c

Children's Rompers in pink, blue, tan and white, in sizes 4, 5 and 6 years; regular value 49c. **Pennant Day** 37c

Children's Dresses in black and white check serge, in sizes 6-8, 6-10 years; regular value $1.98. **Pennant Day** 69c

Children's Bath Robes in pink, blue, red and tan, in sizes 2 to 6 years; regular value $1.25. **Pennant Day** 88c

Knitted Carriage Covers, in white and pink, and white and blue; regular value $1.25. **Pennant Day** 88c

Embroidered Carriage Covers, trimmed with pink and blue; regular value 75c. **Pennant Day** 59c

House and Afternoon Dresses

House Dresses in gingham stripes, sizes to 44; regular 69c value. **Pennant Day** 39c

Afternoon Dresses in pink, blue, lavender, black and white; regular $1.00 value. **Pennant Day** 59c

A Full Line of New Spring Afternoon Dresses in light and dark colors, best quality percales, ginghams and chambray, all wide skirts, neatly trimmed; regular $1.49 value. **Pennant Day** 88c

New Chambray Dresses in lavender, blue, pink and gray, sizes to 46; regular $1.98 value. **Pennant Day** $1.29

New Apron Dresses, elastic waist band in light and dark colors; regular 69c value. **Pennant Day** 49c

SKIRT AND TEA APRONS

Fancy Percale Skirt and Tea Aprons, very pretty patterns; regular 29c value. **Pennant Day** 21c

Second Foor

Muslin Underwear Department

Second Floor

Women's Drawers made of good quality cotton, lace and hamburg trimmed; regular value 50c. **Pennant Day** 29c

Corset Covers with deep yoke of lace and embroidery; regular value 50c. **Pennant Day**.....29c

Combinations, Envelope Chemise and Night Robes; regular value $1.00. **Pennant Day**.....55c

Long White Petticoats, Combinations, Envelope Chemise and Night Robes, counter soiled; regular value $1.98. **Pennant Day** 55c

Crepe de Chine Camisoles with lace insertion; regular value 98c. **Pennant Day** 55c

Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemise and Combinations; regular value $2.98. **Pennant Day** $1.69

Night Robes with deep lace yoke back and front with ribbon trimming; regular value $1.50. **Pennant Day** 88c

Long White Petticoats, lace and embroidered flounce; regular value $1.50. **Pennant Day**.....88c

Flannelette Night Robes; regular value 98c. **Pennant Day**.....55c

Women's Neckwear Dept.

A Special Lot of Collars in all the newest styles, including high chin chin collars; regular value 50c and 75c. **Pennant Day** 33c

Collar and Cuff Sets in fancy embroidered Swiss; regular value 39c. **Pennant Day** 25c

Fancy and Plain Mesh Veiling in brown, navy and purple; regular value 19c. **Pennant Day** 5c Yard

Misses' All Wool Tams in cerise and white and black and white stripes; regular value 79c. **Pennant Day** 55c

Women's All Wool Scarfs, in gray, tan, navy, cardinal, old rose and purple; regular value $1.00. **Pennant Day** 69c

Children's All Wool Caps in red, blue and white only; regular value 59c. **Pennant Day**.....29c

Children's Small Size Woolen Sets in navy and brown only; regular value 59c. **Pennant Day** 42c a Set

Women's and Children's Hosiery

Women's Silk Lisle medium weight hose, high spliced heel and double sole and toe, 6 inch fine rib garter top; regular 25c value. **Pennant Day 17, 3 for 50c**

Women's Fibre Silk Boot Hose, reinforced heel and sole in black and white, only seconds of 25c quality. **Pennant Day**.....12½c

Children's Hose, in black and white, linen heel and toe, broken lot of sizes; regular 25c value. **Pennant Day**.....17c Pair

Street Floor

Women's and Misses' Coats

Just 45 Coats, made of various cloths in broken line of sizes. Regular values $10.00 to $15.00. **Pennant Day** $5.00

Odd lot of Girls' Raincoats, Odd Skirts and Wash Dresses with values from $4.00 to $6.00. **Pennant Day** $1.00

SKIRTS

Good Poplin and Serge Skirts, all new styles. Regular values $3.00 and $4.00. **Pennant Day** $1.65

Women's and Misses' Dresses, all colors, fancy collars and cuffs. Regular value $4.98. **Pennant Day** $2.59

Serge and Silk, also Party Dresses, good style, assorted colors; values to $15.00. **Pennant Day** $5.00

RIBBON DEPT.

Baby Ribbon, assorted colors and styles, No. 1, 1½ and 5 yards in a bunch. Regular value 10c. **Pennant Day**.....5c a Bunch

Fancy Striped Mouse and Taffeta, all the popular shades, 4 to 6 inches wide, regular values 19c to 29c. **Pennant Day** 14c Yard

SODA FOUNTAIN

Strawberry College Ice, regular size 10c. **Pennant Day**.....5c

Pineapple College Ice; regular size 10c. **Pennant Day**.....5c

Grape Juice, quart bottles; regular value 50c. **Pennant Day**.....35c

24 Soda Checks; regular value $1. **Pennant Day** 69c

MEN'S HATS AND CAPS

Men's Soft Hats, all our broken lots; regular $2.00 and $3.00. **Pennant Day** $1.00

Men's Inside Fur Band Winter Band Caps in small sizes only; regular 50c value. **Pennant Day** 25c

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Union Suits in heavy fleece and natural wool, sizes 40 and 42 only; regular $1 value. **Pennant Day** 50c

Men's All Wool Union Suits in white and natural wool, sizes 34, 36 and 42, only; regular $2.00 and $3.00 values. **Pennant Day** $1.00

Men's Heavy Domet, Madras and Percale Pajamas, mostly small sizes; regular $1.00 to $1.50 values. **Pennant Day**.....59c

Men's Angora Sweaters in red mixtures; regular $4.00 and $5.00 values. **Pennant Day**.....$1.29

Men's Silk Lisle Hose in black only, double heel, sole and toe. (Seconds.) Regular 25c value. **Pennant Day**.....10c, 3 for 25c

Men's Silk Lisle Suspenders, either wide or narrow web, leather end; cast off; regular 25c value. **Pennant Day** 15c

Street Floor

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Daylight Basement

Men's Negligee Shirts with pleated fronts, all sizes; regular 69c value. **Pennant Day** 29c

Men's Negligee Shirts in white and cream; regular 50c value. **Pennant Day** 12½c

Men's Blue Chambray Shirts, in plain and pleated fronts, broken sizes; regular 50c value. **Pennant Day** 35c

Men's Heavy Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers in white and ecru, broken sizes; regular 38c value. **Pennant Day** 25c

MEN'S AND SHOE DEPT.

Daylight Basement

94 Pairs of Plain and Patent Leather Button and Lace Shoes; every pair a bargain; regular $5.50 and $3.00 value. **Pennant Day** $1.69

Men's Black and Tan Romeo Slippers in all sizes; regular 75c value. **Pennant Day**.....49c

Boys' Tan High Cut and Black Storm Shoes, sizes 1 to 5½; regular $2.00 value. **Pennant Day** $1.49

Boys' Double Sole School Shoes, good serviceable shoes, sizes 1 to 5½; regular $1.50 value. **Pennant Day** $1.19

FURNITURE DEPT.

White Iron Beds, continuous bent post, in full size; regular value $4.50. **Pennant Day**.....$3.25

Soft Top and Bottom Mattresses, all sizes, extra good, tied; regular value $4.50. **Pennant Day** $2.90

Guaranteed National Springs, all sizes; regular value $3.50. **Pennant Day** $2.40

50 Pairs Good Feather Pillows; regular value $4.75. **Pennant Day** .....$1.00 Pair

DOMESTIC DEPT.

72x81 Bleached Sheets, regular value 39c. **Pennant Day**.....29c

42x36 Pillow Cases; regular value 12½c. **Pennant Day**....3 for 25c

72x90 White Hemmed Bed Spreads; regular value 89c. **Pennant Day** 59c

Huck Towels; regular value 12½c. **Pennant Day** 8c

Satin Finished Bed Spreads; regular value $2.25. **Pennant Day** $1.49

DRAPERY DEPT.

Colored Bordered Scrim, in beige and white; regular value up to 17c. **Pennant Day**.....10c Yard

Color Bordered Scrim and Marquisette; regular value up to 35c. **Pennant Day** .....17c Yard

Tango Dolls; regular value 29c. **Pennant Day**.....10c Each

Waste Paper Baskets; regular value 29c. **Pennant Day** 19c Each

CANDY DEPT.

1 lb. box Chocolate Caramels; regular value 50c. **Pennant Day** 35c

Betty Alder Caramels; regular value 25c. **Pennant Day**.....15c

Women's Shoe Dept.

Daylight Basement

Women's Patent Colt and Gun Metal Boots with cloth and dull kid tops, high and low heel; regular $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 values. **Pennant Day**.....$1.39

229 Pairs of Women's Slippers, Shoes and Rubbers (odd lots) to be closed out. Every pair a bargain. **Pennant Day**.....19c

Women's Sample Slippers in felt and kid skin; regular 50c to 75c values. **Pennant Day**.....33c

Women's Hood 3-Buckle Over-Shoes, first quality, in all sizes; regular $2.00 value. **Pennant Day** 98c

WOMEN'S SHOES

Street Floor

Women's New Havana Brown Boots, brown soft leather in high cut lace, plain toe and Louis heel, all sizes, B, C and D widths. **Pennant Day**.....$3.25

Women's New 8-Inch Black Skating Boots with instep strap, all sizes; regular $3.00 value. **Pennant Day** $2.35

GIRLS' SHOES AND SLIPPERS

Daylight Basement

Girl's Gun Metal Lace and Button Boots, also kid-skin button; regular $1.25 and $1.50 values. **Pennant Day** 98c

Girls' House Slippers in red, gray and blue felt or crocheted; regular 50c value. **Pennant Day 29c**

MEN'S CLOTHING DEPT.

Annex

Men's Pants in blue serges and dark stripes, sizes to 42 waist; regular value $2.50. **Pennant Day** $1.89

Men's Raincoats in tan, double texture, stitch and cemented; regular value $3.00. **Pennant Day** $1.98

Men's Club Bags in all sole leather, hand stitched frame, sewed and reinforced corners; size 16x17 in. only; regular value $6.50 and $7. **Pennant Day $4.39**

Student Leather Bags in tan and black, size 13x15 in.; regular value $2.75. **Pennant Day $1.75**

Men's Suits in fancy worsted and cassimeres, plain or patch pockets; regular value $10. **Pennant Day** $7.29

Men's Overcoats in plain grays and blacks; kersey in fancy colors and all wool, sizes to 42 only; regular value $15. **Pennant Day** $10.00

BOYS' CLOTHING DEPT.

Boys' Norfolk Suits in gray and brown woolen mixtures, patch pockets and stitched belt, sizes 6 to 15; regular value $3.00. **Pennant Day** $1.98

Boys Russian Suits, small sizes only of suits that sold for $5.00 and $6.00. **Pennant Day**....$2.98

Boys' Norfolk Suits with 2 pairs of pants, brown woolen mixtures; regular value $4.00. **Pennant Day** $2.98

Boys' Russian Overcoats, all wool, small sizes only; regular value $4.00. **Pennant Day**.....$2.98

Boys' All Wool Knickerbockers, watch pockets and buttons at the knee band; regular value $1. **Pennant Day** 75c

MEN'S CLOTHING DEPT.

Basement

Men's Suits in gray and brown mixtures and stripes, also a few heavy blue serges, sizes 33 to 44; regular value $7.50. **Pennant Day** $5.00

Men's Pants in dark gray, black and stripes, well trimmed and tailored; regular value $2.00. **Pennant Day** $1.49

Men's Suits, extra special in heavy dark brown mixtures, limited numbers; regular value $10.00. **Pennant Day** $6.98

Men's Pants in blue twill cheviot, double stitched and riveted buttons, all sizes to 42 waist; regular value $1.50. **Pennant Day** $1.00

Men's Overcoats, fancy cheviots in light brown and gray mixtures, plain or velvet collars, balmaroon style; regular value $10.00. **Pennant Day** $6.50

PENNANT DAY LAW

1—Goods must be marked 25 to 50 per cent. lower than they can be bought elsewhere.

2—The prices are the lowest of the month.

3—Values are as stated, not exaggerated.

4—The goods on sale that one day only.

Don't Fail to See the Man Carrying Aeroplane War Kites which will sail from the roof of the Chalifoux Store advertising **CONGOLEUM RUGS.** High up in the air above Merrimack Square you will see soaring about an airship with its aeronaut doing somersaults, but don't get excited. Look in the windows and see these Rugs displayed and marked at startling prices.

UNDERPRICED BASEMENT SECTION

Children's Drawers, made of good cotton, hamburg trimmed; sizes 2 to 12 years; regular value 25c. **Pennant Day** 10c

Children's Petticoats with bodice hamburg trimmed; regular value 39c. **Pennant Day**.....19c

Women's Drawers, made of good cotton, hamburg trimmed, all sizes; regular value 39c. **Pennant Day** 19c

Corset Covers with deep yoke of hamburg and lace trimmed; regular value 39c. **Penpant Day** 19c

Combinations made of the best quality Windsor crepe with deep lace trimming on cover, back and front, with drawers to match; regular value $1.00. **Pennant Day** 49c

Night Robes, lace and hamburg trimmed; regular value $1.00. **Pennant Day** 47c

Flannelette Night Robes, extra large size; regular value 79c. **Pennant Day** 47c

White and Colored Counter Soiled Waists; regular value $1.00. **Pennant Day** 29c

White Crepe Waists, made with convertable collar, all sizes; regular value $1.00. **Pennant Day** 47c

White Organdie Waists, counter soiled; regular value $1.98. **Pennant Day** 47c

Plaid Waists, made of Seco Silk, colors blue and green, all sizes; regular value $1.50. **Pennant Day** 61c

Cream Colored Lace Waists, with colored silk trimmings, all sizes; regular value $1.98. **Pennant Day** 91c

Short Flannelette Kimonos, all sizes; regular value 49c. **Pennant Day** 19c

Long Flannelette Kimonos, all sizes; regular value 98c. **Pennant Day** 69c

Children's Bath Robes, made of Beacon Blanket; regular value $5.00. **Pennant Day**.....$2.39

Women's Wool Sweaters, all colors; regular value $1.98. **Pennant Day** $1.00

Children's All Wool Skating Coats; regular value $4.00. **Pennant Day** $1.69

Women's Sleeveless Jacket, made of Beacon blanket; regular value $1.00. **Pennant Day**.....49c

Women's Dressing Sacques, made of flannelette and percale; regular value 79c. **Pennant Day 49c**

Women's Dressing Sacques, made of Beacon blanket; regular value $1.98. **Pennant Day**.....98c

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WHAT LABOR WANTS

Putting aside the extreme agitators whose views are plainly opposed to present systems of government and the existing social order, the principles of most uplift movements aim at a common end. Individuals may express dangerous doctrines, and false leaders may cloak their designs so as to deceive many well-meaning persons, but under it all is some program of advancement to which the most conservative may subscribe. An occasional review of these various plans for reform tends to foster constructive and desirable public opinion.

In this connection, it is well to see an attempt by influential workers in the ranks of organized labor to bring a progressive and consistent plan of action to the attention of the country. Among the workers as everywhere else there are extremists and false leaders who would do a vast amount of damage to our institutions, but the great majority are imbued with the spirit of Americanism which is the spirit of democracy, permeated with a desire for such humanitarian movements as are compatible with our government systems and which tend to the betterment of all classes in the nation.

John Mitchell, chairman of the New York state industrial commission, in an address last Sunday gave his summary of the demands of organized labor in all parts of the country, and there are few items of the list to which all may not subscribe. Most of them have been sanctioned in Massachusetts which is the pioneer in all relating to the good of the masses, and other items are now being agitated in the legislature and throughout the state generally. It is gratifying to find that the views of radical extremists are carefully avoided. The demands of labor, as seen by John Mitchell, are in brief:

A minimum wage that shall enable men and women to live according to American standards, to educate their children and to make provision against old age and sickness; the eight-hour work day; legislation against child labor; laws safeguarding the lives and health of workers and provision for compensating those injured in the discharge of their duties; the progressive improvement of the sanitary working and housing conditions of wage earners; the preservation of the constitutional guarantee of trial by jury, free speech and a free press.

In the main these six aims are very worthy and if organized labor kept to the general principles underlying them there would be slight cause for complaint. With regard to the minimum wage, it is good in theory and opinion is favorable to it in all parts of the country. It cannot, however, be universally adopted without complications, but all will agree that all workers should be given a reasonable living wage. Most state legislatures have given practical expression to their belief in the justice of the scheme.

The eight-hour work day now applies to most lines of industry, but there are some lines where it cannot be adopted immediately. The danger of agitations for limiting work hours is that they do not know sometimes where to stop, and there are influential leaders in labor circles who agitate six-hour days and even less. Some extremists would like Utopian conditions where everybody might be paid for doing nothing, but the majority of American workers want a fair day's pay for a fair day's work. There is no disputing their right to claim it or to work for it by every legitimate means.

WHERE HATE EXPIRES

It is but natural that in this land of many races, men should take a passionate interest in the affairs of the old world and, despite national neutrality, hope for the success of one side or other in the great war. Some, unfortunately, have carried their zeal to extremes, even to the point of working against the laws and the best interests of America but there are many hundreds of thousands who, while holding opposing views subscribe whole-heartedly to a common American ideal.

This spirit of America, the absorber of all nations, is emphasized by Albert Leon Guerard, professor of the history of French culture at the Rice Institute, Houston, Texas, in a pamphlet which is entitled "The Land Where Hatred Expires." He describes a typical scene on a great liner approaching America where men from many different nations crowd the decks and look forward to their future home with love and longing. He then takes his reader in spirit to some great American factory where these same immigrants and their descendants work side by side without feeling the hatred that has sent their native lands into the trenches.

It is difficult to read the following excerpt without a thrill of something that we call Americanism, and which is the essence of real patriotism:

For this is indeed "the land where hate expires," the land of universal reconciliation. This is the land where all are given a fair chance, and where Englishmen, Frenchmen, Austrians, Russians, Germans can meet on a common ground of democracy, justice and good fellowship; where they have at last a chance of becoming acquainted with one another, and, knowing one another, to appreciate and love. For hatred is but the child of ignorance; all education consists in unlearning hatred. One of my very good friends on the Rice faculty is a fiery young Prussian. If we were both in Europe we would be hurling at each other bombs, shrapnels, hand grenades, asphyxiating gases, and other inventions of the Father of Wars; here, we do not hurl even epithets at each other's heads, but meet socially, and even are able to discuss with tolerable coolness the philosophy of the present conflict. There is something in the American atmosphere which is deadly to hatred.

It seems too bad that some of the agitators for the belligerent powers could not feel the inspiration of this ideal and work for the coming day when the war is over and when its hatreds will be sunk in this part of the world in a common devotion to America, the land to which all nations have contributed their best.

THE OTHER SIDE

Dr. Lambert, chairman of the school committee, takes issue with the statement of the Electric Light company that it can furnish light for the new high school cheaper than the city can make it. He claims that personal investigation has convinced him of the contrary and quotes conditions in Washington, New York, Springfield and elsewhere to support his contention. He also claims that many cities which have municipal lighting plants make electricity at a cost of two cents per kilowatt hour, while Lowell is now paying six cents per kilowatt hour. The local authorities now have the two sides of the question open for fair consideration, and the facts are discernible. It is for the city to ascertain which system is the cheaper, and, as we have already remarked, adopt the cheaper method. A little investigation will establish the facts beyond further contention and in the last analysis the question is one of dollars and cents. The city wants the best service at the cheapest rate, and if the Electric Light company be finally chosen it should guarantee the cheaper service that is promised. On the other hand should it be established that the city can make its own electricity cheaper than it can buy it, let us have a municipal plant.

Such a system properly managed would be worth considerable as an experiment in municipal ownership. That it could be economically managed there can be little doubt inasmuch as the vocational school which it is to serve will be conducted conjointly by the city and the state which pays no extravagant bills. The vocational school could do the greater part of the general supervision, and the plant would be of vast educational value to the students taking up certain lines of engineering at the school. Besides, the establishment of such a municipal plant would remove the city lighting system from the control of a monopoly so far as the school unit is concerned. Later on if a public hall should be built within reasonable distance of the high school, that, too, could be provided for from the same plant. Thus it would appear that on the whole there is much to be said in favor of the proposed power, heating and lighting plant in connection with the new high school.

COMING RECONSTRUCTION

Even though there has not as yet been a definite promise of peace, the great powers engaged in war have each and all made plans for the period of reconstruction. These plans have not been framed on the mere assumption that war will end in a decisive victory for the planners, but they have considered the possibilities of a sweeping victory, a draw or even a defeat. Whatever the end, all of the important belligerents will speedily turn their thoughts to the future and think more of the period of rehabilitation than of the terrible period of war and its disorganization.

Throughout the war, leading business interests in England, France, Germany and Russia have been keeping in touch with the trade of the world so as to begin on a commercial basis as soon as possible. Their respective points of view may be gauged from a speech made in the British parliament on January 10 by Mr. Walter Runciman, president of the British board of trade, in which he said: "The British Empire will recuperate after the war faster than any other country. Then it will be our duty to aid as far as we can France, Russia, Italy and our other allies. I would even add Germany at the bottom of the list, for no man would wish to see a period of prolonged poverty in Germany."

Realizing the new vigor with which the warring nations will seek to make up for what they have lost, the business interests of America are preparing for the keener rivalry and the wider field of endeavor. Our merchant marine, our proposed tariff commission, the activities of our department of commerce are all aimed to this end so that when the war is over we may be in a position to get our rightful share of the trade of the entire world. No one could follow the reports of the recent great business convention in the nation's capital without realizing that the United States is not neglecting industrial and commercial preparedness in its zeal for military preparedness.

RIVER APPROPRIATION

The citizens of the Merrimack valley have been so zealously watching the federal aspects of possible Merrimack river navigation that they lost sight of the fact that the time for a state appropriation of $1,000,000 has expired. The statute provides that unless an appropriation is used wholly or in part within two years from the passing of the bill, the sum shall revert to the general treasury and may not be used for the assigned specific purpose again until a new act has been passed. Since the Massachusetts appropriation of one million dollars was dependent on favorable congressional action, it could not be used and it has automatically become outlawed. Representative Jewett is now striving to have the bill re-enacted, and in the meantime the supporters of the river project are exerting themselves to get a reversal of the unfavorable report of war department experts, headed by the autocratic Col. Craighill.

While theoretically it is most important that the claims of the river be recognized by the state legislature, it is doubtful if any damage is done by the reversion of the appropriation to the state treasury. Until Washington, through the war department and the congressional committee on rivers and harbors, sets the seal of approval on the plan and gives it practical support, the contingent state appropriation would be unused. Our legislature has gone on record as voting one million dollars whenever the federal government assumes the leading share of the cost, as is the custom in all navigation schemes, and this readiness of the legislature is just as strong a factor as a record of an appropriation that cannot be used. If the federal government should report favorably on the plan, the state legislature would certainly do what it has done once before to come to the aid of the great navigation plan that means so much to the future of the Merrimack valley. The fact that the state appropriation has run out through delay in the war department may serve as an additional argument for favorable consideration at Washington.

EXCEEDING APPROPRIATIONS

Besides the many large projects calling for expenditures under the present city administration, it is burdened with debts that have been left over as a heritage from the last regime. These include obligations contracted by the five sub-departments that come under the mayor's personal jurisdiction, to wit: the police department, the health department, the charity outdoor relief, the state aid department and the Chelmsford Street hospital. While the appropriation of last year for each of these departments was expended, about $3000 will have to be set aside by the present council to pay outstanding debts. From the report from the mayor's office, it looks as though the appropriations of last year was exceeded in the sub-departments under the personal direction of the chief executive. This will have to be taken into consideration when the present council meets to take action on the appropriations for the coming year.

The citizens are fully aware of the city charter requirement that appropriations must not be exceeded, but there have been some instances of neglect, and it might be well to amend it so that the penalty for such offence might be enforced. The city will have to live within its resources in planning improvements and routine outlays, and the various departments will have to be mindful of their obligations along the same lines. While it may be necessary on occasions to call for special appropriations or for an extension in order to meet a specific need, the council and each member of it should transact business without giving the impression that charter requirements have been lived up to, when such is not the case. The Lowell taxpayers should take a very vital interest in the making of appropriations and their expenditure while the public should demand that the appropriations once made should not be exceeded.

"SHORTY" DEE SOLD

"Shorty" Dee, shortstop of the Lowell baseball team, has been sold to the Fort Worth club of the Texas league.

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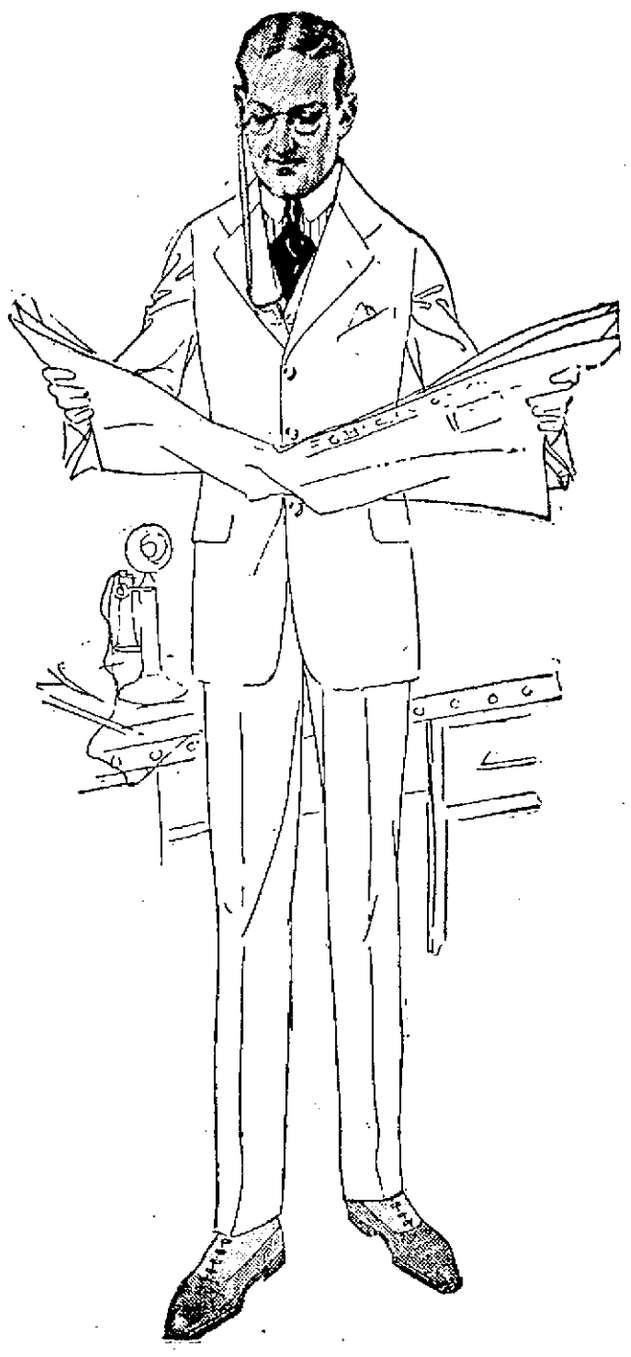

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INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The Municipal Employes held an enjoyable smoker and general meeting last night at 32 Middle street.

A very large meeting of the Boot & Shoe Workers was held last night in the Runels building at which business of special importance was taken up.

Organizer McMahon of the United Textile Workers says that he is going out after 100 per cent organization in Lowell.

At a joint meeting and smoker of the Slasher Tenders, Dresser Tenders and Helpers, held last evening in Middle street, Organizers T. F. McMahon and D. E. Whelan and Charles E. Anderson were the speakers.

A meeting of the legislative committee of the Trades and Labor council is scheduled to be held tonight at the headquarters of the organization in Middle street.

The employes of the Mears-Adams Shoe Co., are so pleased with the success of their recent dancing party that they are thinking seriously of conducting a similar event next month.

Organizers J. J. Dooley and Stewart Reid will be in this city again this week. Mr. Dooley is connected with the Bakers' International union and Mr. Reid is employed by the Machinists' union.

President Frank Warnock of the Trades & Labor council reports that notwithstanding the fact that the past year was a hard one so far as paying out money in strike benefits was concerned, the council is at the present time in a very sound financial condition.

W. H. Cockroft, for the past few years superintendent of the Brookside Worsted mills, has resigned his position and gone to Woonsocket, R. I., where he has accepted a responsible position. Before leaving Mr. Cockroft was presented a beautiful traveling bag, the presentation speech being made by Arthur Archer. Mr. A. M. Whitely of Clinton will succeed Mr. Cockroft as superintendent.

The locomotive department of the Boston & Maine railroad shops at Concord, N. H., are now running on full time after having operated on a five-day-a-week schedule for the past year and a half. This change affects 342 men. The 258 men in the freight department are still working 45 hours a week, being employed eight hours a day for six days. At the present time there are 700 men employed in the shops. This is the normal number of employes kept at work prior to the time the car shops in Billerica were opened.

Textile Shares at Auction

The following transactions in textile shares were recorded at last week's Boston auctions: 50 Appleton Co. at 200, 8 Arkwright Mills at 80½ to 82½, 11 American Linen Co. at 75½, 80 Arlington Mills at 100½ to 102, 11 Berkshire Cotton Manufacturing Co. at 201, 10 Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Corp., common, at 84, 5 Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Corp., preferred, at 111 to 111½, 5 Boston Belting Co. at 117½, 8 Davis Mills at 116½, 2 Davol Mills at 100½, 1 Dwight Manufacturing Co. at 1100, 50 Farr Alpaca Co. at 143 to 144½, 3 Great Falls Manufacturing Co. at 132, 1 Ludlow Manufacturing Associates at 130, 1 Massachusetts Cotton Mills at 151, 20 Lawrence Manufacturing Co. at 182½, 55 Merrimack Manufacturing Co., common, ex dividend, at 45 to 46½; 1 Merrimack Manufacturing Co., preferred, ex dividend, at 85; 15 Naumkeag Steam Cotton Co. at 192½, 60 Pacific Mills at 135, 8 Potomska Mills at 130, 6 Plymouth Cordage Co. at 196½, 2 Richard Borden Manufacturing Co. at 161 to 162½, and 2 Wamsutta Mills at 123½.

Other transfers included Merrimack Chemical Co. stock at 160 and Manomet Mills rights at 1¼.

Loomfixers

The Loomfixers union met last night in Carpenters hall. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted during the evening.

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ALKALI MAKES SOAP BAD FOR WASHING HAIR

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain mulsified cocoanut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

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PROBATE COURT MATTERS

LOWELL WILLS IN PROBATE ENTERED AT THE COUNTY COURT AT CAMBRIDGE

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 15.—James J. Kerwin of Lowell has filed a petition in the probate court asking to be appointed as administrator of the estate of John Watson of Lowell, who died January 27, 1916.

The estate is valued at $1500, all in personal property.

Patrick T. Brosnan of Lowell has been appointed as administrator of the estate of his wife, Mrs. Bridget Brosnan of Lowell, who died January 19, 1916. He has given a bond of $2000. The estate is valued at $1000, all in personal property.

The will of Victor Breton of Lowell, who died October 3, 1915 has been filed. It is dated April 23, 1910 and names his wife, Mrs. Adeline Labrecque Breton and his son Victor Breton, of Lowell, as executors. No valuation of the estate was filed and all of the bequests are private.

Adah J. Hallock of Saranac Lake, N. Y.; has filed a petition asking to be appointed as administratrix of the estate of her mother, Mrs. Julia A. Merrill of Lowell, who died September 19, 1915. The estate is valued at $3000 all in personal property.

Dudley L. Page of Lowell has filed a petition asking to be appointed as administrator of the estate of his mother, Mrs. Anne Page of Lowell, who died April 27, 1913. The estate is valued at $4100; $3500 in real estate and $600 in personal property.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Curtis of Rutland, Vt.; have been given permission to adopt Marion Evelyn Knox, aged 4, of Tewksbury, by Judge Lawton. Her name has been changed to Catharine Curtis.

Edward D. Wright of Lowell, has been appointed as administrator of the estate of Stephen D. Hosmer of Santa Clara, Cal.; who died January 19, 1907 by Judge McIntire. He has given a bond of $200. The estate is valued at $200, all in real estate.

The will of Mrs. Bridget Fallon of Dracut, who died November 10, 1915, has been allowed by Judge Lawton. Hannah J. Shelley of Dracut, a daughter of the deceased, has been appointed as executrix and has given a bond of $1000. The estate is inventoried at $1895; $95 in personal property and $1600 in real estate.

Mrs. Alice Hinchey of Lowell has been appointed as administratrix of the estate of her daughter, Katharine T. Hinchey of Lowell, who died August 9, 1915 by Judge McIntire. She has given a bond of $4100. The estate is valued at $2023, all in personal property.

The will of James Fife of Lowell, who died February 6, 1916, has been filed. It is dated February 4, 1916, and names Charles S. Harvey and Robert Fife of Lowell as executors. The estate is valued at $2645; $20 in real estate and $2625 in personal property. All the bequests are private.

Thomas Lilley of Tewksbury, is an heir-at-law to the estate of his sister, Susan E. Lilley of Somerville, who died January 26, 1916. The estate is valued at $1000 all in personal property.

Walter C. Shanahan of Lowell has been appointed as guardian of Cornelius Frederick Shanahan of Lowell, aged 18. He has given a bond of $1000.

Benjamin F. Blaisdell of Carlisle has been appointed as administrator of the estate of his wife, Mrs. Sybel G. Blaisdell of Carlisle, who died January 10, 1916, by Judge Lawton. He has given a bond of $1000. The estate is valued at $600, all in personal property.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Loyal Integrity lodge, 6630, I.O.O.F., M.U., held its regular meeting in C.C.A. hall, 149 Middle street, last evening, with N.G. Lee McKenzie presiding. Chairman James McArdle of the joint Integrity and Wamesit lodges' whist committee reported that arrangements had been made to hold four parties, two to be held at Wamesit and two at Integrity headquarters. A mark of respect was paid to the memory of Bro. Parkhurst of North Billerica, who died Sunday.

At the staff association meeting with the president, Frank Laprise, in the chair, officers and committees were elected as follows: P.G. Thomas Chadwich, chairman; P.G. George Chase, secretary. They then elected to staff positions as follows: Chief of staff, P.G. William Hudson; N.G., P.G. Fred Silk; R.S. to N.G., James Taylor; L.S. to N.G., Roland Bezanson; V.G., N.G. Lee McKenzie; R.S. to V.G., E.S. Frank Laprise; L.S. to V.G., David Thomas; C.P. G., Arthur Best; G.M., P.G. George Chase; first S.S., P.G. James McArdle; second S.S., P.G. John McClean; W., P.G. Hugh McClean; conductor to be elected later.

Several members spoke on the good of the order, and the meeting adjourned at a late hour.

Order of Moose

Thirty-two candidates were initiated into Lowell lodge, 618, Loyal Order of Moose, at a big class initiation held last evening in the Moose headquarters in Odd Fellows temple in Middlesex street. The hall was filled to its capacity by members who gathered to see the largest initiation exercises in the history of the local lodge. Wearing their new uniforms, the members of the degree team made a fine appearance and went through their work in a pleasing manner. Dictators were present from Lawrence and Haverhill lodges and congratulated local members for their fine work.

A committee has been appointed to arrange for larger quarters in a down town building. The question of forming a Ladies' auxiliary was also discussed. Richard J. Flynn and Patrick J. McCann comprise the committee in charge of this.

Following the regular business session a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served. Songs were rendered by Harry Norris, E. D. Davis, W. Edward Turnbull, Cleveland K. Nobles and a quartet consisting of Messrs. Bull, Norris, St. Ledger and Shay. Clevis Messier, chairman of the refreshment committee had charge of the luncheon which was served in the banquet hall.

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THE ALTMAN PICTURES

WOMEN'S CLUB HEARS ILLUSTRATED LECTURE BY MR. VAN LAER THE ARTIST

The lecture at the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon was by Alexander T. van Laer, who gave an interesting illustrated talk on the famous Altman collection of paintings at the Metropolitan museum, New York. There are 50 paintings in the collection and the lecturer had slides of all of them. These slides and the descriptions of the artist-lecturer made the afternoon one of the most notable of the season.

In a foreword Mr. van Laer spoke of Benjamin Altman, the self made Jewish merchant, who became one of the world's great art connoisseurs. Before purchasing a picture he sought expert advice, but if he did not like the picture he would not buy it, no matter how highly it might be praised. Thus, every work in the collection is representative of his personal taste. He spent about eleven million dollars for the 50 paintings, and in presenting them to the people made the following conditions: that they be hung in the museum exactly as they had been hung in his home; that the background be the same, and that the spacing and arrangement be similar to those he had selected after long study. The lecturer says that the arrangement is ideal: each picture may be studied by itself. Ten pictures were added to the original collection by the executors of the Altman estate. The talk of Mr. van Laer will prove of great value to those who, after hearing him, may have an opportunity to see the Altman collection of pictures.

Colonel Roosevelt says the whole United States should thank Mrs. Jane D. Rippin, chief probation officer of the Philadelphia municipal court, as her work is indispensable.

SHOT PARTNER

Man Charged With Murder Had Just Been Released on Bail

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Only a few hours after he had been released under bail of $7000 in the superior court, Frank Luciano, 50 years old, of 220 Park av, Arlington, one of the proprietors of a bank at 133 North street and the head of the Neapolitan Wine and Importing company at 137 North street, shot and mortally wounded, at Lewis and Clark sts, Eugenio Covino, 29 years old, of 24 Charter st, who was associated with him in business and who was one of the men who earlier in the day had caused his arrest on a charge of larceny of $6500.

The shooting occurred at 7.40 and 1 hour and 20 minutes later Covino died at the Relief hospital without regaining consciousness. Luciano fled after the shooting, running, it is said, down Lewis st. and into Commercial st, where he was arrested by Sergt. Corcoran, patrolman Cogan and reserve officer O'Hara, the latter a recent police recruit.

Only one shot was fired and that entered Covino's head near the left temple. The police say they found the revolver in Luciano's possession when they arrested him. After he had been booked at the Hanover street station, the police hurried with Luciano to the Relief hospital. They did not know that Covino had lost consciousness and expected that he might identify the banker and make an antemortem statement.

Charged With Murder

Luciano was brought back to the Hanover Street station. He positively refused to discuss the shooting of Covino, the police questioning the banker after they had advised him regarding his rights. Even after the information was furnished him that his victim had died, Luciano clung to his determination not to talk regarding the shooting and events which it is believed led up to it.

Lieut. Rooney, who was in charge originally booked Luciano on a charge of assault and battery with a loaded revolver with intent to kill, but the charge was changed to murder, when word reached the police station of the death of Covino.

Held at the police station as a material witness is Ollando Leonete of 5 Cooper st. The police stated that Leonete claims to have been an eye witness of the shooting and that he over heard conversation which preceded the shooting. According to Leonete, the accused banker was upbraiding Covino for causing himself, the father of 10 children, to be arrested. Later he says he saw the banker whip out a revolver and fire once. Covino dropped to the sidewalk and the banker started to run.

MAN SHOT IN STRIKE RIOT

Several Seriously Injured in Clash Between Police and Strikers in Brooklyn

NEW YORK, Feb. 15—One man was shot and seriously wounded and several others suffered minor injuries late yesterday when a squad of police, escorting 200 laborers on their way to work at the plant of the E. W. Bliss company in Brooklyn, fired into a crowd of several hundred strikers who had attacked them.

Two patrolmen were injured when an automobile, in which they and other reserves were being taken to the scene of the trouble, was overturned on the icy pavement.

The strike in the Bliss plant, where war munitions are being manufactured, began on Saturday, when 700 of 3000 unskilled laborers, employed in the forging department, demanded a uniform scale of wages.

PARDON AND PAROLE

PRISON EXPENSES REDUCED WHILE FREED MEN BECOME PRODUCERS, STATE BOARD SAYS

The annual report of the state board of pardon and parole, completed to Dec. 1, 1915, shows that since the board was organized in July, 1913, it has interviewed 2855 men at state prison, the Massachusetts reformatory and the prison camp and hospital and has paroled 1797.

It has investigated and considered 394 pardon applications—239 from state prison, 88 from the Concord reformatory, 16 from the Reformatory for Women, 16 from Deer Island, and the others from minor institutions. Recommendations were made for 17 pardons under the usual conditions, 27 upon parole conditions and six to return to their homes in foreign countries.

The board recommended the reduction of 17 sentences and such commutation in 21 other cases as would make the applicants eligible to parole. In 28 cases it recommended that pardons be not granted because they could be dealt with by the board under its parole powers. In 217 cases the board recommended that no pardon be granted. One application was withdrawn.

Discussing the economic value of parole, the report says:

"There is a great financial saving in the cost of supporting the prisoner. The only absolutely fixed expenses are those for food and for clothing. The cost of these two items at the state prison last year was $59.26 per capita. In a single year 122 men were paroled. In other words, if they had remained for their minimum terms they would have served 182 years more than they did serve, and it would have been necessary to feed and clothe them at a cost of $59.26 a year each. The total saving to the state for these two items was $10,785.32.

"A more important item must also be considered. While in prison they are consumers. When released most of them become producers. Most of the paroled men are at work at substantially the ordinary wages of other men. Many of them earn as much as $20 per week, some of them more. But if a very low estimate of their earnings should be taken (say $10 a week, or $520 a year each), the 182 years which they allowed to spend outside the prison, their aggregate earnings would amount to $92,640

"The number of men on parole from the reformatory is much larger and the terms for which they are paroled are longer, so that the saving to the state in the cost of their support is larger than it is in the state prison. Though they are younger than the state prison men and earn less per man, the aggregate earnings are larger."

THE LUSITANIA CASE

GERMAN PRESS SAYS MAIN POINT IS AGREED ON AND SETTLEMENT IS IMPENDING

BERLIN, via London, Feb. 15.—According to brief statements in the Lokal Anzeiger and the Tageblatt, the communication received Friday from Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador at Washington, gives promise of an impending settlement of the Lusitania's controversy, the German and American standpoints, it is asserted, having been brought materially nearer to each other.

The Lokal Anzeiger declares that the only thing now necessary is to embody the results of the negotiations in a new note, "after which the whole matter may be regarded as settled."

The Tageblatt, more cautious, says that an agreement has been reached on the main point at issue, but that probably some time will elapse before a formula is definitely fixed.

The Associated Press is assured in a high quarter that the situation is very favorable, and that perhaps it will be possible to conclude the negotiations in the next German note.

BIG G. O. P. CONVENTION

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS TO BE SETTLED AT NEW YORK SESSION—TO ENDORSE WHITMAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The important question in the minds of delegates to the republican state convention who assembled here today for the opening session tonight was whether Gov. Charles S. Whitman would head the delegation from New York state to the republican national convention. That Gov. Whitman would be designated as one of the four delegates at large was conceded by the party leaders at conferences which preceded the convention.

The governor has announced that he expects to lead the New York delegation to the national convention, but it has been pointed out that the state convention, under the new primary laws, can only designate the delegates at large for submission to the voters at the primaries on April 4, and that the chairman of the delegation may not actually be selected until the whole New York delegation meets in Chicago on the eve of the national convention.

The choice of United States Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr., as one of the "big four" was conceded. The two other places lay among Frederick C. Tanner of this city, chairman of the republican state committee; William Berri of Brooklyn, and Dr. David Hill of Rochester, formerly American ambassador to Germany.

Elihu Root, formerly United States senator, has been urged to accept designation as one of the four delegates at large and, it is said, was offered an opportunity to name his associates, but it is understood he declined.

The endorsement of Gov. Whitman's administration was predicted today but whether mild or strong was not determined. The governor does not plan to attend the convention.

The republican state committee will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon to consider some of the important preliminaries. The convention was called to meet at Carnegie hall at 8 o'clock tonight. Mr. Root will call the convention to order as temporary chairman and deliver a speech outlining issues of the coming national campaign.

After choosing its committees the convention is expected to adjourn until tomorrow morning when Senator Wadsworth will be elected permanent chairman. The platform, it is expected will demand a policy of national preparedness, a regular army large enough to meet a first attack and a citizen army for the second line of defense, re-assert the necessity to uphold the Monroe doctrine, and demand a policy of protection of national industries and of economy in national and state government. Some pronouncement is looked for upon the foreign policy of the national government.

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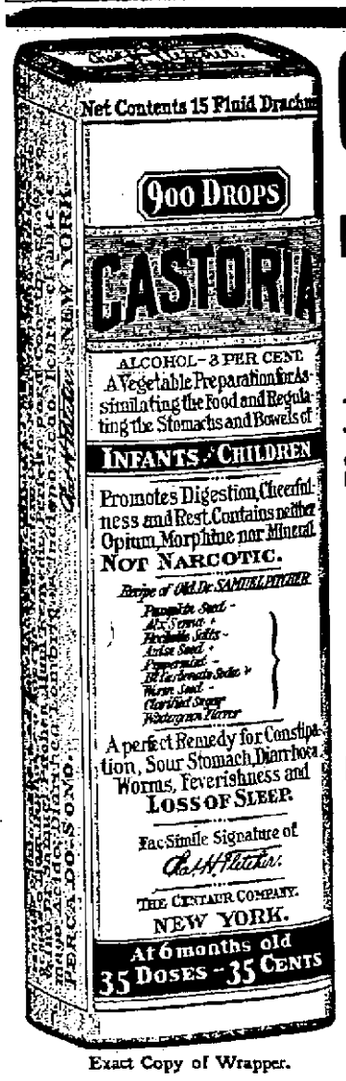

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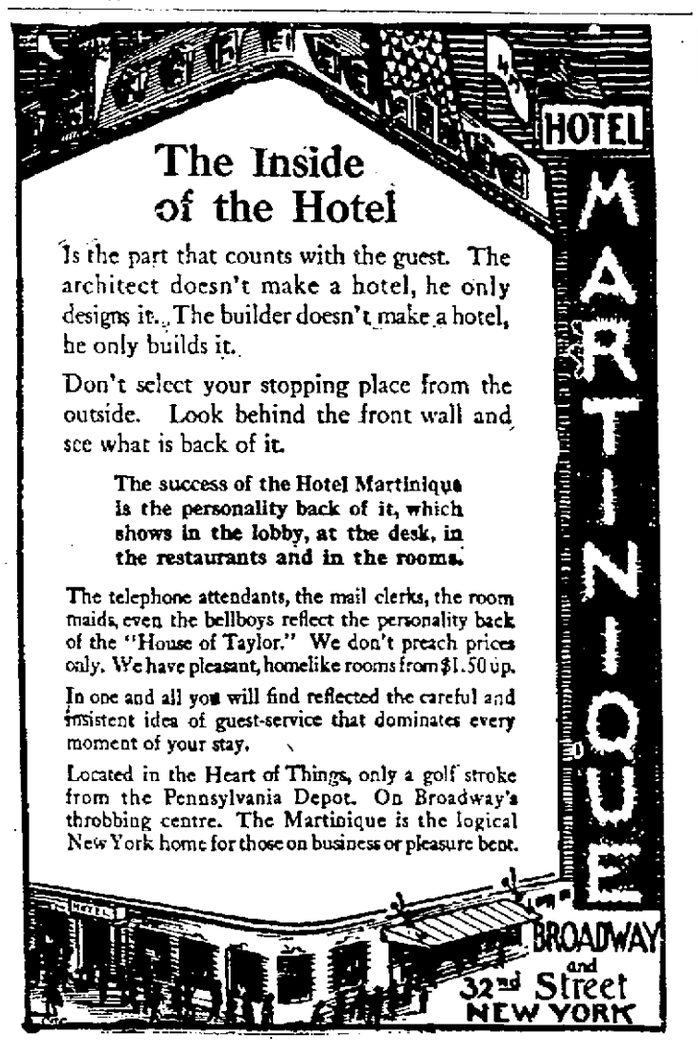

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VICTORIES FOR FRENCH

Germans Are Driven Back in Champagne—Lost Points Retaken—Air Raid on Schio, Italy

The Germans have been not only checked in their offensive movement northwest of Tahure, in the Champagne district but at some points have been driven back, the French war office asserts.

The sector where this German offensive has been in progress is the important one bisected by the road from Tahure to the strategic railway line at Somme-Py. It was here that the Germans, according to Berlin, captured 700 yards of French trenches on Feb. 13.

Serious Losses

Yesterday's official French statement showed that an unsuccessful effort had been made to recapture the lost trenches, which the Germans retained in spite of serious losses sus-

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GOV. M'CALL PROTESTS

HE IS OPPOSED TO MARTIN AMENDMENT TO GEORGE BILL—WOULD RESTRICT POPULAR CHOICE

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Feb. 15.—Gov. McCall is opposed to the Martin amendment to the George bill. The Martin amendment would provide that a candidate for president must personally assent to the use of his name by candidates or delegates to the national convention. The George bill without the amendment would permit the agent of the presidential candidate to give his consent.

If the amendment is passed it would mean to bar from the party any delegate pledged to Roosevelt as he has planned not to return to this country until after the expiration of the time for the filing of nomination papers.

Gov. McCall said this morning: "I think this amendment is very unwise. It seems another one of those attempts to take in the people and to restrict them in their choice of candidates, and as I believe they should be given the fullest opportunity to expression I am opposed to it."

He said he could not state whether he would veto the bill if it came to him with the Martin amendment, but he had no hesitation in expressing his attitude towards it. HOYT.

END PLYMOUTH STRIKE

TWO OF THE THREE MILLS OF CORDAGE CO. OPERATED TODAY —FULL SWING TOMORROW

PLYMOUTH, Feb. 15.—Two of the three mills of the Plymouth Cordage Co., whose 2000 employes went on a strike on Jan. 17, were operated today for the first time. Labor leaders expressed the opinion that the plant would be in full operation tomorrow.

The returning employes will receive a 5 per cent increase in wages. The company also agreed to slight modification in working conditions, it was announced.

THE BRANDEIS CASE

Continued

and made some further inquiries of him.

When the hearing on the nomination was resumed today, Senator Walsh read this telegram from Mr. Mellen:

"I have no information of any character that would be of any value to the sub-committee on the Brandeis nomination. I have no papers that have any bearing on the case. Under these circumstances may I not be excused from attending?"

Senator Walsh said that in the absence of Chairman Chilton he wired Mr. Mellen:

"Mr. Barron, testifying before judiciary committee Thursday asserted you could testify to facts establishing the charge that Brandeis was employed to wreck the New Haven road. Having in mind your telegram of today, please wire whether you can give committee any information that will shed light on truth or falsity of the charge."

To that Senator Walsh received another message from Mr. Mellen reiterating that he had no information whatever on the subject.

After some discussion today the committee decided to leave open the question of whether Mr. Mellen should be subpoenaed.

Senator Clark said he had supposed Mr. Brandeis was quite familiar with affairs of the New Haven road, and also that he had read statements from Mr. Mellen "assailing Mr. Brandeis in most violent terms, so violent that I did not see how they could be true."

S. W. Winslow, president of the United Shoe Machinery Co., was called as the first witness but yielded to Hollis R. Bailey, Boston attorney, who gave testimony relative to Mr. Brandeis' connection with the so-called Warren will case.

Mr. Bailey first made a general statement that he had been opposed to Mr. Brandeis in several law cases, but considered their relations friendly. Mr. Brandeis assisted his partner, Samuel D. Warren, in framing a plan, which Bailey said placed his partner in a position individually antagonistic to Warren's position as trustee.

"This," said Bailey, "as I shall call attention to later, resulted in a breach of trust. Mr. Brandeis and his firm acted for 15 or 20 years as counsel for Mr. Warren and associates as trustees under an annual retainer of $2000 and for Mr. Warren and other individuals as lessors of property under a retainer. These interests were antagonistic in some important particulars and the result was that the beneficiaries, one of whom was my client, suffered financial damage in the sum of some hundred of thousands of dollars."

Bailey explained that S. D. Warren, Jr., and Mr. Brandeis were in college together and later formed a law partnership. Warren was the son of Samuel D. Warren, a paper manufacturer who left an estate of $21,000,000 to his widow and five children, one of whom, Edward Warren, Bailey's client, never was connected with the paper business. A financial arrangement was made for carrying on the business.

"First," said Mr. Bailey, "the widow and all the children conveyed their interests in the property through Mr. Brandeis, as a third party, to three trustees, S. D. Warren, Jr., and Mr. Mason, who had been associated in a small way with the paper business, and Mrs. Warren, the widow. These trustees operated the paper mills, the deed of trust directing that they were to carry on the business for the benefit of all the heirs.

"What was done was that these three lessee, by authority given in the deed, made a lease of the property to Mr. Brandeis, and through him to S. D. Warren, Fiske Warren, another son, and Mason who proceeded to operate the mill. The rental terms were 6 per cent interest on the property and half the net profits. That arrangement resulted in S. D. Warren receiving compensation for his service in the first two or three years amounting to $75,000 to $100,000; Fiske Warren from $30,000 to $40,000, and they with Mason, within 10 or 20 years received for their services approximately $2,000,000. A bill of equity was filed in the Massachusetts courts alleging that this was twice as much as could fairly be charged. It appeared in the hearing that Mr. Brandeis had acted as counsel for the lessees and also for the lessors and for many years had the trust and comidence of all beneficiaries."

A suit growing out of dissatisfaction of some heirs, Bailey said, was settled out of court.

"Our charge," Mr. Bailey continued, "was that Mr. Brandeis, as a lawyer for Mr. Warren, who had about this time retired from the law firm, was instrumental in making the plan for conducting the business; that he wrote an opinion for the beneficiaries, holding that the plan was legal, protected them from the individual liability as partners and was a proper arrangement.

"None of the beneficiaries had other counsel until 1903, when Edward Warren employed William S. Youngman, with whom I became associated about 1910.

"We contended that the lease to Samuel D. Warren was not fair to the beneficiaries and was one in which regard was had for his personal interests rather than to his duties as trustee."

Senator Fletcher brought out that the money derived by the lessors was not salary, but their share of the earnings and was dependent upon their successful operation of the business.

Bailey said Edward Warren for years never knew or paid any attention to the terms of the lease and had "perfect confidence in his brother and Mr. Brandeis." He never objected to the method of conducting the business until 1903. Edward Warren, he said, received as his share of the profits from $20,000 to $60,000 a year, according to the prosperity of the business.

The Boston bar's opinion of Brandeis, said Bailey, was that he was an "able lawyer, keen of intellect, an able advocate, but not entirely trustworthy."

Senator Clark stirred up a tempest in the committee by asking Bailey if he were able to tell from his association with lawyers in Boston what was the general professional reputation of Mr. Brandeis. Senator Walsh and Senator Fletcher both objected to the form of question, but Senator Cummins insisted it was highly proper.

The committee finally consented to let Mr. Bailey answer and he gave the answer that the opinion of the Boston bar was that Mr. Brandeis is a "very able lawyer, a man of keen intellect, an able advocate, but that he is not entirely trustworthy. I think that about covers it."

"What are your politics?" asked Senator Clark.

"A Wilson democrat."

S. W. Winslow, president of the United Shoe Machinery Co., testified that Brandeis has been a director of the company and its counsel, but first resigned as director, saying he did not wish to serve as director and counsel at the same time. During his connection with the company, Mr. Winslow said, Brandeis never disapproved of any of its acts or methods.

"They had his full approval," said he. "I believe Mr. Brandeis guilty of unprofessional conduct and of conduct not becoming an honorable man in the following respects:

"First—Mr. Brandeis has, at the instance of new clients, attacked as illegal and criminal the very acts and system of business which he assisted to create and which he advised were legal, and he has persistently sought to injure our business. In so doing his knowledge of our leases and business acquired while acting as our director and counsel has naturally been of value.

"Second—Owing to his long extended connection with our company as director and counsel and his acquaintance with our affairs, Mr. Brandeis' statements as to our methods and business have naturally carried an authority which would not otherwise have been accorded them. An honorable man, when acting for other clients would in these circumstances have been scrupulously careful that any statements made by him were truthful. Mr. Brandeis, however, has made false and misleading statements as to our acts and business both to committees of congress and elsewhere."

MACKAY COMPANY TRUSTEES

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—The trustees of the Mackay companies were re-elected at the annual stockholders' meeting here today. Clarence H. Mackay, president, declared in a statement that while the report for 1915, which will be made public tomorrow, was gratifying, the question of an increased dividend on the common stock was not under consideration at this time.

BARRY STRIKE SETTLED

The strike at the Barry shoe plant was settled late yesterday afternoon and the 75 hands who were out are back at work today.

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	31	30¼	30½
Am Beet Sugar	71¼	69⅝	70½
Am Can	62⅝	61½	62
Am Can pf	110	109½	109½
Am Car & Fd	71¼	70	70½
Am Car & Fd pf	117⅝	116½	116½
Am Hide & L pf	51	51	51
Am Locomo	66⅞	65¾	66
Am Smelt & R	107¼	100⅝	102
Am Smelt & R pf	112	111½	112
Am Sugar Rfn	113	112⅞	113
Anaconda	90⅞	89½	89⅞
Atchison	103⅛	103	103
Atchison pf	101⅞	101⅛	101⅛
Baldwin Loco	113⅛	111⅝	111¾
Balt & Ohio	87⅞	87¼	87⅞
Balt & Ohio pf	77	77	77
Beth Steel	469½	469½	469½
Br Rap Tran	85⅝	84⅝	85⅛
Cal Pete	32¾	31½	32¼
Canadian Pa	172¾	171¼	172¼
Cent Leather	53⅝	53¼	53¼
Ches & Ohio	62½	62	62
Chi & Gt W Com	13	12⅞	13
Chi & Gt W pf	36	36	36
Chic R I & Pac	19¼	19	19¼
Chile	24	23⅞	23⅞
Col Fuel	46¼	45⅞	46¼
Consol Gas	134½	134½	134½
Corn Products	22	21⅝	22
Corn Products pf	96½	96½	96½
Crucible Steel	83	76⅛	82⅝
Den & Rio G	10½	10½	10½
Dis Secur Co	48	47	47⅞
Erie	37⅞	37¼	37½
Erie 1st pf	51	53½	53½
Goodrich	72⅝	72¼	72½
Gt North pf	121⅞	121½	121½
Gt N Ore ctf	46¾	45⅞	46⅛
Illinois Cen	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
Int Met Com	17½	15¾	16⅝
Int Met Com pf	73	71	71⅞
Int Mer Marine	15⅝	13⅞	14⅞
Int Mer Marine pf	71¼	65½	68½
Int Paper	10⅞	10¾	10¾
Kan City So	27	26¾	27
Lehigh Valley	78¾	78¼	78¼
Maxwell	70¼	69	69¼
Maxwell 1st	87½	87½	87½
Maxwell 2nd	51	51	51
Mex Petroleum	100¾	108¾	109½
Missouri Pac	5¾	5¼	5¼
Nat Lead	70½	69¾	70½
N Y Air Brake	152	148¼	148¼
N Y Central	106	105½	105⅞
Nor & West	117¼	117	117½
No Am Co	70	70	70
North Pacific	113¾	113¼	113¾
Pennsylvania	57¼	57⅛	57¼
People's Gas	104	103	103½
Pitts Coal	32	32	32
Pullman Co	163½	163½	163½
Ry St Sp Co	42	41¾	41¾
Reading	79	78⅝	78⅝
Rep Iron & S	54	53¼	53¼
St Paul	95½	95	95
Sloss-Sheffield	59¼	59	59¼
So Pacific	100	99¾	99¾
Southern Ry	21	21	21
Southern Ry pf	59	59	59
Studebaker	154	152⅛	152⅝
Tenn Copper	59⅝	57⅝	59
Texas Pac	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
Third Ave	60	59⅞	59⅞
Union Pacific	134	133⅞	133⅞
U S Ind Alcohol	156½	151½	154
U S Rub	53¼	51⅞	51⅞
U S Steel	84	83¾	83¾
U S Steel pf	117½	116¾	117
U S Steel 5s	104⅞	104⅝	104⅝
Utah Copper	85¼	83½	84⅞
Va Chem	47¾	47½	47⅞
Westinghouse	67⅝	67	67⅞

WAR SHARES LOWER

COPPERS ONLY SHARES TO SHOW FIRMNESS AT OPENING — CLOSING IRREGULAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Further selling of the character that depressed prices yesterday was noted at the outset of today's dealings on the stock exchange. War shares, particularly Crucible Steel, Baldwin Locomotive and Mercantile Marines, were 1 to 2 points lower and issues affiliated with this group were under pressure. Coppers were almost the only shares to show firmness but these also yielded later. U. S. Steel sold a fraction under yesterday's minimum and rails also were irregular to heavy. Trading was broad with signs of professional activity.

The decline was arrested before the end of the first hour, with substantial recoveries in those issues which had shown greatest weakness at the opening. Crucible regained over three points and a few other leading shares were at levels well above yesterday's final quotations. Marine pfd. was the active feature of the moderate forenoon, U. S. Steel and Anaconda also contributing more than their proportionate share. Coppers as a whole were relatively steady but lacked the prominence of recent days. Rails were again neglected and specialties were irregular. Firmness prevailed at mid-day. Bonds were steady.

Renewed pressure was manifested in the afternoon with pronounced weakness in Marine pfd. which then recorded an overnight loss of over 4 points. Heaviness of local tractions was associated with the impending legislative investigation.

Marine pfd. recovered part of its loss in the final dealings and other active stocks also improved. The closing was irregular.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Mercantile paper 3a3¼. Sterling: Sixty day bills 4.70⅞; demand 4.75⅞; cables 4.76⅜. Francs: Demand 5.87¾; cables 5.87⅛. Marks: Demand 75⅝; cables 75½. Guilders: Demand 42¼; cables 42½. Lires: Demand 6.71; cables 6.70. Rubles: Demand 32; cables 32¼. Bar silver 56½. Mexican dollars 43. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds easy. Time loans steady: sixty and ninety days 2½a2¾; six months 2¾a3. Call money steady: high 2; low 1¾; ruling rate 1¾; last loan 2; closing bid 1¾; offered at 2.

EXCHANGES

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Exchanges, $522,158,938; balances, $22,278,436.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Local mining shares opened quiet and firm today, with trading along narrow lines. Old Dominion was the leader at 70½. Boston & Maine opened at 46 and rose to 47 on fair demand.

BOSTON MARKET
RAILROADS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Boston Elevated	84⅛	84	84
Bos & Maine	47	46	46½
Fitchburg pf	85	85	85
N Y & N H	69¾	69	69

MINING

Ahmeek	103	102½	103
Adventure	2¼	2¼	2¼
Alaska Gold	23½	23¼	23¼
Algomah	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Allouez	72½	72	72½
American Zinc	76½	75½	76¼
Arcadian	9½	9½	9½
Arizona Com	9⅞	9⅝	9⅞
Butte & Superior	89	87¾	88⅞
Cal & Arizona	71⅝	73½	71
Cal & Hecla	580	580	580
Centennial	17	17	17
Chino	58⅞	57½	58⅝
Copper Range	66⅝	65	65¾
Daly-West	2¾	2½	2½
E Butte	15	14⅝	15
Franklin	10½	10	10
Granby	97⅞	96½	97
Greene-Cananea	49	49	49
Hancock	17	17	17
Indiana	5¼	5⅛	5⅛
Isle Royale	29½	29	29
Inspiration	47	46¼	46⅞
Lake	18	18	18
La Salle	5	4¾	4¾
Mass	12¾	12¾	12¾
Mayflower	4¼	4¼	4¼
Miami	37¾	37⅛	37⅛
Mohawk	93½	93¼	93¼
Nevada	16½	16¼	16¼
Nipissing	7	7	7
North Butte	30⅞	30	30
Old Colony	3¾	3¾	3¾
Old Dominion	70¾	70⅛	70⅛
Osceola	94¼	93	93
Quincy	96	95	95¼
Ray Con	25⅝	25½	25½
Santa Fe	3½	3½	3½
Shannon	11⅝	11	11¼
Superior & Boston	4	3¾	4
Shattuck	39⅞	38⅝	38⅝
Trinity	10	10	10
Tuolumne	19	19	19
U S Smelting	62½	62	62¼
U S Smelting pf	50¼	50¼	50¼
Utah-Apex	4¾	4	4⅝
Utah Cons	15¼	15	15¼
Winona	3½	3½	3½
Wolverine	66¼	66¼	66¼

TELEPHONE

Am Tel & Tel	127⅞	127¾	127¾
New Eng Tel	137	136½	137

MISCELLANEOUS

Am Ag Chem Com	71	71	71
Am Pneumatic	2¼	2¼	2¼
Am Woolen pf	97½	97	97½
Mass Elec pf	38¼	38¼	38¼
Mass Gas	86¼	86¼	86¼
Mass Gas pf	88	88	88
Pond Creek	13¼	13	13
Swift & Co	126½	126½	126½
United Fruit	48¾	46¾	48¼
United Sh M pf	29	29	29
Ventura	9	8¼	8⅞

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Cotton futures opened steady. March 11.88; May 12.12; July 12.29; October 12.33; December 12.44.

Futures closed barely steady. March 11.79; May 12.02; July 12.19; October 12.33; December 12.36; spot quiet; middling 11.95.

NEW BEDFORD STRIKE

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 15.—A statement issued today by the managers of every cloth mill in the city announced that they would support the Gosnold mill management in the strike at that plant which has been ordered by the textile council to start tomorrow. The Gosnold mill employs 1200 operatives.

BOARD OF TRADE

The monthly meeting of the directors of the Lowell board of trade will be held this evening in the rooms of the organization in Central street. At 6 o'clock a dinner will be served and this will be followed by a business session during which committee reports will be heard.

WOMEN'S GOLF TOURNEY

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The annual championship tournament of the Women's Metropolitan Golf association will be held this year over the course of the Baltusrol club at Baltusrol, N. J., in the week beginning June 12. This decision was announced today by the executive committee of the association.

ARRESTED IN LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, Feb. 15.—Federal officers have been notified by the local police that they suspect that money found in the possession of Wilfred Sevigney, under arrest here, is a portion of what was stolen from the Plaistow, N. H., postoffice and general store there last Friday night.

HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Frank Luciano, a private banker in the north end district, was charged in the municipal court today with the murder of Eugenio Covino, who was killed last night. He was held without bail for a hearing on Feb. 21. The police stated that Covino was a former customer of Luciano and that the shooting followed a quarrel over financial affairs.

MAYNARD IN WET COLUMN

MAYNARD, Feb. 15.—After enjoying a year of strict temperance Maynard swung back into the "wet" column at the annual town election yesterday by a majority of 12 votes. Last year the majority which made the town "dry" after a number of years of license was 102.

Digestive Troubles

cause headache, biliousness, constipation, impure blood and other unpleasant symptoms. If these troubles are neglected they weaken the body and open the way for serious illness. Many chronic diseases may be traced back to indigestion that could have been immediately

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ANCONA SURVIVOR SUES

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Dr. Cecile L. Greil, the only American born citizen among the survivors of the torpedoed Italian liner Ancona, announced at her home here yesterday that she had filed in Washington claims amounting to $120,000. From the Austrian government she demands $100,000 and from the United States $20,000, including $5000 cash which she says was lost with the liner.

Dr. Greil said she would go to Washington on Wednesday, in the hope of obtaining an interview with President Wilson.

A CORRECTION

The sale price of the $5 lingerie waists, announced in the six o'clock edition in the advertisement of Cherry & Webb as 19 cents should have been $1.90.

AT PALM BEACH

This pretty frock is simply made of beige blue taffeta, with a pannier drape on one hip, the other side falling in straight folds. The bodice is cut in a cape effect and trimmed with many tiny buttons. Please notice the full sleeves. The chip poke has a flyaway bow of blue ribbon, with a roseland on one side.

KING OF BAROTSELAND DEAD

LONDON, Feb. 15.—From Livingstone, Rhodesia, the death is announced of Lewanika, king of Barotseland, a powerful native ruler friendly to the British. Barotseland is in the northwest of Rhodesia.

SIR EDWARD TURNER DEAD

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Sir William Turner, principal of Edinburgh university has died in Edinburgh at the age of 83. He was editor of the Journal of Anatomy and Physiology and author of several works on anatomy and anthropology.

LIMIT APPEAL RIGHT

NOVEL SUGGESTION URGED BY MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGES—SINGLE TRIAL FAVORED

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Limiting the right of appeal in misdemeanors is a novel suggestion made by the municipal court of Boston in the first public report ever issued by a court in this state. The report has just been published in response to a request from the city council.

The single trial law which went into effect Sept. 1, 1912, in the civil sessions, under which a litigant must elect whether he shall try in the municipal court or go directly to the superior court for a trial by jury, is pronounced successful. If a case is tried in the civil session an appeal lies only to the appellate division of the court on questions of law and thence to the supreme court. It was formerly a practice to try the facts in the municipal court and again in the superior court.

The justices of the court now recommend extending the same practice to the criminal branch, pointing out that in felonies a defendant is held for trial in the superior court, while on a misdemeanor, a defendant has a trial in the municipal court and again on appeal in the superior court. The justices add that in most appeals pleas of guilty follow in the superior court.

TAKEN DOWN LADDER

WOMAN RESCUED FROM BURNING STOREHOUSE IN BOSTON—LOSS $10,000

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—A storehouse on India wharf filled with rags and paper stock and owned by James J. Graham was burned today with an estimated loss of $10,000. A woman asleep on one of the upper floors was taken down a ladder by firemen before the flames reached that part of the building.

REPLY TO BELGIAN BISHOPS

PARIS, Feb. 15.—A special despatch from Rome says that the cardinals and bishops of Germany and Austria are preparing a collective statement in answer to the letter of the Belgian bishops regarding alleged German outrages in Belgium.

HEARING OF WILL CASE

The hearing of the will case of Mary E. Lane vs. William H. Wilson, adm. was resumed before James C. Reilly, sitting as an auditor, at the probate court room at the local court house this morning. The hearing lasted through the day.

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SIX DAYS WORK

Lowell Members Not Opposed to "Six Days a Week" Bill

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 15.—None of the Lowell members voted yesterday against the bill limiting public employes to six days work each week. At the present time such employes are limited to eight hours per day, but may be employed every day in the week; yesterday the house substituted for an adverse committee report a bill applying the six day limitation.

Reps. Achin, Crosby, Jewett and O'Connell of Lowell and Colburn of Dracut, were recorded in favor of the bill, while Reps. Lewis and Murphy were not recorded.

A new draft of the bill providing for limited town meetings in Methuen was reported from the committee on bills in third reading, and in its new form the bill was passed to be engrossed without debate.

Still another draft of the so-called "tardiness" bill made its appearance yesterday, the house committee on bills in third reading being the latest to attempt to whip this proposition into workable shape. Even this committee, however, seems to have failed to do a satisfactory job, for the bill still attempts to permit the deduction of time from wages, something which mathematicians agree is impossible. In its latest form the bill provides:—

"No employer shall deduct from an employe's pay more than the actual time lost on account of the employe's coming late to work.

"Whoever violates the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of fifty dollars for a first offense and by a fine of not more than three hundred nor less than seventy-five dollars for any subsequent offense." HOYT.

U. S. AMBASSADOR ILL

GEORGE T. MARYE IS IN POOR HEALTH AND PROBABLY WILL RETIRE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—George T. Marye, American ambassador to Russia is understood to be in poor health as a result of hard work, and probably will retire. His secretary, Ray Baker saw Secretary Lansing today. Mr. Lansing later said Mr. Marye did not resign.

Don't forget, Highland hall, Feb. 15.

VARNUM AVE. TRACKS

HEARING ON PROPOSED EXTENSION—REPS. JEWETT AND ACHIN HEARD

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Feb. 15.—Representatives Achin and Jewett of this city appeared before the legislative committee on street railways this morning with their bill to extend the powers of the public service commission relative to the extension of the Varnum avenue street car line in this city. The public service commission claims that under the Washburn bill it has no authority to grant an extension all the way down Varnum avenue. The hearing was continued till Thursday in order that the public service commission might appear before the committee and state its side of the matter.

Representative Achin informed the committee that people have bought land in Varnum avenue having been given the impression at the time the purchase was made, the street car tracks would be extended. Now they find that they have to walk a considerable distance after leaving the cars.

Trunk Sewer Hearing

The hearing before the committee on public health on the bill providing for the construction of a trunk sewer from the New Hampshire line to the sea was to have been held this morning but it was put over until Thursday in order that it be heard in conjunction with several other Lawrence matters. HOYT.

ATTOINT HELD IN $2000

LAWRENCE, Feb. 15.—Joseph A. McAree of Haverhill, was held for the grand jury under $2000 bonds today on a charge of manslaughter in causing the death of Miss Gertrude M. Sullivan of North Andover who was struck by McAree's automobile Nov. 1, and died Feb. 5.

DRACUT GRANGE MEETING

The regular meeting of the members of Dracut grange was held last night in Grange hall, Dracut Centre. The meeting was presided over by Thomas H. Varnum, master, and the attendance was good considering the cold weather. After the regular business meeting a valentine and box party was held and great enjoyment prevailed.

Mrs. Alice B. Colburn, chaplain of the grange, acted as auctioneer and it is said her work has been so satisfactory that she will be asked to take out a regular auctioneer's license. After the disposal of the boxes, which had been properly prepared by the women, luncheon was served with hot coffee. The event was in charge of the literary committee, which is composed of the following: Alice B. Colburn, Eva C. Blanchard, James Walsh, Jr., Rose E. Peabody, Mabel H. Peavey, Rev. E. C. Bartlett, Arthur B. Coburn, Clara L. Kennedy, Charles Randal and Alton B. Bryant.

SALE AT POLLARD'S

Mrs. Calixte Lepain and Mrs. Eugene Vincent, two prominent members of the Third Order of St. Francis of St. Louis' parish, will conduct a cake sale at the store of the A. G. Pollard Co. Thursday, the proceeds of the sale to be devoted to the church fund. On Thursday evening the Third Order of St. Francis will conduct a social and whist in the parochial school hall for the same benefit.

BODY POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED

The body found in the Middlesex storehouse yesterday was positively identified today as that of Charles Daley, a former employe of the Merrimack Utilization company who had been missing since the fire on January 29. Daley, claimed the persons who identified the remains, lived at the lodging house of Mrs. Fletcher in Charles street.

AN EARTHQUAKE

Severe Disturbances Recorded—Lasted More Than an Hour

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—A very severe earthquake was recorded this morning on the seismographs of Georgetown university. It lasted more than an hour. The heaviest shocks took place between 7.01 and 7.04 o'clock. It was approximately between 4500 and 4600 miles from Washington.

The record of the disturbance shows it began at 6.51 o'clock and continued until after 8 a. m. The direction of the movement was east and west.

Director Tondorf of the observatory said the record indicated a very heavy earthquake, which, if it has occurred on land, will be heard from. Frequently such earth shocks are of subterranean origin and are confined to the ocean's bottom.

TO INCREASE FARES

CITY SOLICITOR AGAINST PETITION OF MASSACHUSETTS NORTHEASTERN ST. RY.

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—The public service commission today heard arguments on the petition of the Massachusetts Northeastern street railway for authority to increase its fares from 5 to 6 cents.

Conrad W. Crooker, representing the Municipal Officers' association, spoke at length on his contention that the petition should come before the Interstate commerce commission. J. Joseph Hennessy, city solicitor of Lowell, opposed the increase.

John W. Benton, for the company, contended that the Massachusetts commission had jurisdiction in the case, although lines of the company extended beyond the borders of this state.

20 BLIND MEN RESCUED

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 15.—Twenty blind men at work on the second floor of a building were rescued today by policemen and firemen during a fire which started in the basement and quickly spread upwards. All of them were led down in safety. The men were employed under the direction of the Massachusetts commission for the blind.

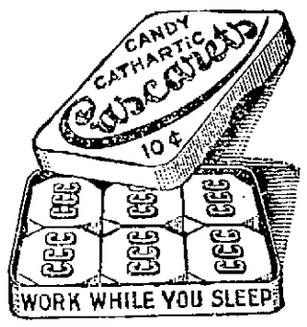
Dense volumes of smoke filled the room in which they were engaged in making brooms and attendants gave the alarm as soon as the fire was discovered below in the plumbing left Co. The damage was small.

Prompt work by rescuers prevented a panic.

YOU'RE BILIOUS! CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS TONIGHT

Don't stay headachy, sick, or have had breath and sour stomach.

Wake up feeling fine! Best laxative for men, women and children.



Enjoy life! Remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, breath offensive, and stomach sour. Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy, constipated and full of cold. Why don't you get a box of Cascarets from the drug store and eat one or two tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. You will wake up feeling fit and fine. Cascarets never gripe or sicken like salts, pills and calomel. They act so gently that you hardly realize you have taken a cathartic. Mothers should give cross, sick, bilious or feverish children a whole Cascaret any time—they act thoroughly and are harmless.

We will vacate our store and this is the time for bargains. Only twenty more days to do business. We have nothing but bargains at

DEVINE'S

Merrimack Street Trunk Store

Support the city that supports you BELIEVE IN LOWELL

Support the home industries and merchants & we will have permanent prosperity

Keep the dollar at home & you will see it again

ALLEYS AT A PREMIUM

LOCAL BOWLERS WARM UP AT GREAT INDOOR SPORT LAST EVENING

The bowling alleys throughout the city were at a premium last night for the cold weather drove the people indoors and the bowling enthusiasts were present in large numbers and kept the pin boys busy gathering up the maples which were scattered here and there. There were many league games played and some of the contests were close and exciting.

Three games were played in the Ladies' league and the scores put up last night evidenced the fact that the members of the gentler sex are getting more proficient at the game. The Silesia Girls were on their mettle and whitewashed the New American House Girls. Miss McEnaney of the winning team was the star performer of the evening. The contest between the Woodbine Girls and Salem A. C. Girls proved to be a very interesting contest the latter team winning three of the four points. The Ottobe Girls won three points from the Fairmount Girls.

There were two games played in the Broadway Club league, the Puritans winning four points from the Warriors and the Vim Boys took three from the Braves.

In the Kittredge Minor league M. S. I. after winning the first string, lost the remaining two and the total. The Central Five and Suburbans split even.

The Hose Knit won three points from the Iron Shop team in a game in the Lawrence Mfg. league series.

In the Kitson league the Pickers won three points from the Openers and the Feeders took all four from the Conveyors. The scores:

LADIES' LEAGUE

Silesia Girls

Miss Barrett	83	87	73	243
Miss Ready	68	69	68	205
Miss Sullivan	76	64	72	212
Miss Beauregard	87	69	71	227
Miss McEnaney	92	80	56	258
Totals	406	369	370	1145

New American House Girls

Miss Wiggin	64	76	80	220
Miss Mahoney	75	64	74	213
Miss Holmes	56	57	54	167
Miss Shay	50	56	62	168
Miss Chase	67	61	73	201
Totals	312	314	343	969

Woodbine Girls

Miss O'Connor	65	65	86	216
Miss Davis	54	54	61	169
Miss A. Catterall	67	69	73	209
Mrs. Farrell	80	60	85	225
Miss G. Sheean	60	73	74	207
Totals	326	321	379	1026

Salem A. C. Girls

Miss Paquin	74	68	73	215
Miss Gendron	56	70	58	184
Miss Moore	74	68	89	231
Miss McDermott	77	73	64	214
Mrs. Kellugh	64	77	75	216
Totals	345	356	359	1060

Fairmount Girls

Miss L. O'Connell	67	76	70	213
Miss Coleman	71	67	72	210
Miss L. Bentley	67	69	73	209
Miss O'Connell	65	75	82	222
Miss King	78	80	80	238
Totals	348	367	377	1092

Ottobe Girls

Mrs. Hoisington	79	66	72	217
Mrs. Donovan	49	74	69	192
Mrs. Wentworth	79	88	92	259
Mrs. Jackson	71	71	74	216
Miss Peabody	76	81	65	222
Totals	354	380	372	1106

BROADWAY CLUB LEAGUE

PURITANS—Madden 266, Thomas 294, Cadden 260, D. Monahan 307, Driscoll 306; totals 1433.

WARRIORS—Shugrue 273, McMahon 242, W. Madden 240, D. Donovan 260, Mullen 283; totals 1298.

VIM BOYS—McGookin 257, Powers 261, Martin 275, Rodgers 257, P. Royal 287; totals 1337.

BRAVES—Teague 269, Clancy 272, Duke Donovan 234, McLaughlin 244, R. O'Brien 298; totals 1317.

KITTREDGE MINOR LEAGUE

M.S.I.—Keenan 262, Panton 268, McNulty 301, Scott 263, Sub 249; totals 1343.

BALDWIN CLUB—W. Silcox 287, Sinnett 291, Gordon 287, Prescott 260, Borgeleau 297; totals 1422.

CENTRAL FIVE—Montgomery 312, S. Silcox 256, Curtin 293, Sub 253, Pierce 277; totals 1393.

SUBURBANS—Doyle 266, Carr 300, Cameron 286, Nickerson 269, Chandler 270; totals 1391.

LAWRENCE MFG. LEAGUE

HOSE KNIT—Houston 305, Lvaallee 254, Sewell 271, Mailloux 260, Hogue 279; totals 1399.

IRON SHOP—Kelsey 251, Burns 261, Riley 280, Cummings 297, Sub 251; totals 1340.

KITSON LEAGUE

OPENERS—Murphy 300, Harrington 240, Rourke 234, Pearson 265, Savage 234; totals 1273.

PICKERS—Wagner 272, Langley 248, Kelley 260, Shea 246, Conley 322; totals 1348.

CONVEYORS—Everson 248, Murray 252, Proctor 248, Savior 268, Harrell 289; totals 1305.

FEEDERS—Faneuf 286, Maguire 248, Soule 248, Carpentier 249, Gordon 347; totals 1378.

WOODBINE CLUB LEAGUE

TEAM ONE—Tully 247, M. Brick 220, L. Wyman 233, G. Sullivan 257, Coutu 305; totals 1272.

TEAM TWO—L. Brick 229, M. Sullivan 250, A. Kenefick 281, J. Burke 223, W. Morris 317; totals 1300.

THE TUFTS STUDENTS—Couillard 239, Gendreau 233, Forgays 258, Ryan 270, Donohoe 246; totals 1246.

THE DENTISTS—Dr. Mahoney 298, Dr. Phillips 271, Dr. Waller 254, Dr. Clough 249, Dr. Morris 257; totals 1329.

SUPERIORS—Lane 284, England 275, Collins 260, Ericson 258, Ellis 311; totals 1388.

SPITFIRES—Shafter 242, J. Smith 257, Hartley 288, McElroy 233, Buchanan 293; totals 1373.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE

TUCKABATCHEES—L. Small 237, P. Colburn 300, O. Wilson 249, P. H. Colburn 264, Sub 216; totals 1266.

PROGRESSIVES—C. Harrison 244, W. Gumb 224, P. McGregor 250, Sallis 234, B. Smith 231; totals 1183.

The next game in the league will be played Wednesday, Feb. 23, between the Up-Streamers and the Agogas.

AT THE ROLLAWAY

The contest for the most popular lady skater is getting very exciting and at each session most all the candidates and their many friends may be found working hard trying to collect votes. The manager, Mr. Moore, is offering five very substantial prizes, which are a $10 gold piece for first prize; $5 for second; $2.50 for third, 5-pound box of candy for 4th and a very handsome picture of entire skating party for 5th, and the votes are given at each session. This week Mr. Moore is offering double votes and it is a great chance to add a good substantial number to all the contestants. The contest closes Washington's birthday, Feb. 22nd and the winner will be announced as soon after as all the votes can be computed.

The double votes are for this week only. The standing to date:

No.		
16	Miss Cornelli	945
12	Miss Lambert	915
14	Miss Freeman	848
13	Miss McLean	612
5	Miss O'Neil	468
10		453
3	Miss Beaudette	368
25		261
4		235
19		220
22		156
18		71
11		63

BIG WRESTLING BOUT

ABERG, GRAECO-ROMAN CHAMPS WILL TACKLE MUELLER FRIDAY NIGHT

There can be no question as to right of championship possession so far as Alex Aberg, the giant wrestler, is concerned. He has won the Graeco-Roman world's title by defeating a formidable array of talent—the best in the world, including Roller, Cutler, Zbyszko, Strangler Lewis and the Masked Marvel.

But can he successfully combat the German star, Fritz Mueller at catch-as-catch-can style of wrestling? That is the question to be decided Friday night at Crescent rink. Aberg has agreed to meet Mueller in Mueller's specialty, all holds to count except the strangle hold, which is barred from all contests because it contributes nothing to the science of wrestling, and on the other hand, injects the element of luck and brutality. Securing a strangle hold is not so much a question of skill as of luck, and once secured, it presents a situation that adds nothing to the attractiveness of wrestling.

What the outcome of the big match will be is largely a matter of conjecture. Aberg is at a disadvantage in that he is obliged by the articles of agreement to wrestle at catch-as-catch-can style, but he has a weight superiority over Mueller that may offset Mueller's great cleverness at the catch-as-catch-can method of grappling. Aberg also is a giant in strength, and is considered one of the most strenuous of the world's gladiators. Mueller is training for the bout at Brown's gymnasium in New York, and is very confident of his ability to slam the burly Aberg to the mat at the catch-as-catch-can style of wrestling.

Two bouts will precede the big event. John Carlson, who defeated Kid Pappas a few months ago, and who today is the recognized middleweight champion of Boston, has signed to meet Young Demetral, the sensational Greek middleweight, in the semi final. The first bout will introduce two grapplers whose names will be announced Thursday at the latest.

CENTRALVILLE A. C. WON

BOYS FROM "ACROSS THE RIVER" TOOK OPENING GAME OF SERIES

The Centralville A. C. basketball team defeated the Lowell Five quintet by a score of 28 to 14 in a fast game at Associate hall last night. The victory of the former team came as a big surprise, especially to the followers of the Lowell Five who felt confident of victory.

The game was red hot up to the end of the first period when the score stood nine to eight in favor of the Centralville aggregation. The Lowell Five lost ground in the second period and were five points behind at the end of that period and in the third period scored but two points while the Centralville team scored 11.

Clark was the star performer of the evening throwing five goals while his team mate, Jimmy Grant, sent the leather into the basket four times.

The team work of the winners was little short of excellence and the battles between Grant and Lecasse were interesting. The Lowell Five, however, did not seem to work together and missed many good opportunities to score.

The lineup, score and summary:

Lowell Five—14	28—Centralville
Lecasse, lb	rf, Grant
Kelly, rb	lf, Clark
Mulvanity, c	c, Finn
Costello, rf	lb, McPherson
Lew-Goddard, lf	rb, Renkert

Summary: Score, Centralville A. C. 28, Lowell Five 14. Goals by: Clark 5, Grant 4, Renkert 2, Finn 1, Mulvanity 1, Lecasse 1, Costello 3, Kelly 1. Fouls: Centralville A. C. 8, Lowell Five 13. Referee: William Wilson. Time, three periods of 15 minutes.

PERCY HAUGHTON IRISH

NEW HEAD OF BRAVES PROUD OF IT—SAYS HARVARD SUCCESS DUE TO IRISH

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—"I am half Irish myself, and full proud of it." No, this is not one of Mayor Curley's shots at real or imaginary criticism, but is an assertion made by Percy D. Haughton, Harvard football coach and president of the Boston National league team.

Percy picked Philadelphia as the launching place of his combination thanksgiving, blessing and pride-producing pedigree. It was at a dinner of the Philadelphia sporting writers, at which Haughton was the star guest. Whether the Philadelphia sporting writers shook the time honored somnolence of that village long enough to appreciate the real news value of Haughton's remark is not known.

Certainly the despatches on the meeting lacked it, and it was not until the Philadelphia exchanges arrived at the office that it became known locally. The exact language as thus reported follows:

"I have a message, and it is simply this—the baseball of the Braves will be much like that of the Harvard team. At Cambridge we demand all of a player's brain. We want so much of his thinking power that he has no time to think of foul or dirty play. As soon as a player starts to rough-house he has taken part or all of his brain off the game.

"For this reason Harvard has played clean football. It will be so with the Braves. They will be so intent on the playing of the game that they will not have time to argue with the umpires. This is no secret, but I firmly think it will work out in baseball as well as in football. We have been fortunate at Harvard, thanks to the Irish. God bless them. I am half Irish myself and full proud of it."

NEW BASEBALL LEAGUE

Name of Circuit Formed By Merger of N. E. and Eastern Will Be Determined Thursday

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—The name of the new baseball league formed by a merger of five clubs each from the New England league and the Eastern association will be determined at a meeting to be held here Thursday, according to announcement made today. A constitution will be adopted at the same time. The final meeting of the New England league, to wind up its affairs will be held the same day.

MERGER IS ALLOWED

Five Clubs of N. E. League and Five of Old Eastern Make Up the New Circuit

AUBURN, N. Y. Feb. 15.—The merger of the New England and Eastern Association baseball clubs, which has been under consideration for some time by a committee appointed by the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, is allowed in a decision made public last night by Secretary J. H. Farrell of the National Association.

The committee, consisting of Mr. Farrell, E. G. Barrow and T. H. Murnane, finds that the two component interests, invested property rights and a general public demand, force the conclusion that the best interests of baseball will be conserved by allowing the merger.

Upon the conclusion of certain formalities, for which 15 days are allowed, the order for a tenclub circuit becomes effective. The circuit comprises the cities of Lowell, Lawrence, Worcester, Portland and Lynn of the New England league, and Bridgeport, New Haven, Hartford, New London and Springfield of the Eastern Association.

J. A. Zeller of Pittsfield is allowed $3500 for the dissolution of his franchise, and President J. H. O'Rourke of the Eastern Association is allowed $1000 for expenses. The three retiring clubs of the New England league, Fitchburg, Lewiston and Manchester, are taken care of under arrangements made by the New England league clubs at a meeting held in Boston on December 30 last. The report of the committee, which includes its findings, follows:

Asks For Merger

At the annual meeting of the National Association, held in San Francisco, Cal., November 12, 1915, appeared Mr. Louis P. Pieper, representing eight club owners in New England, praying the National board to ratify and sanction a merger of five cities from the New England league and three from the Eastern Association.

Mr. Pieper presented arguments to the entire National board, contending that the Eastern Association, with but three club owners in each of three cities, had actually died and passed out of existence, the law requiring that not less than four clubs shall constitute a league, and was recognized only on the courtesy of the National board, in allowing a suspension of operation for the 1915 season in the three remaining cities, viz: New London, Bridgeport and Pittsfield, and that the Eastern Association legally fails to exist at the present time.

The speaker set forth that in addition to the eight principal club owners desiring the merger that the press and public were strongly in favor of it, and stated that so persistent was the sentiment in the largest city in the circuit, namely Worcester, Mass., that it crystalized to such an extent that people remained away from the ball park to show their disapproval of the failure of the club owners to bring about the merger, and the Worcester club was compelled to abandon Worcester and finish the season on the road, and this in spite of the fact that the Worcester club was in third place most of the season.

Eastern Fails to Start

The speaker recited that in the Eastern association a similar desire was expressed in most of the cities, and that the association had been obliged to operate in 1914 with six clubs, and in 1915 the association failed to start because owners of the franchises in three of these cities refused to start with a six-club association, with certain financial loss staring them in the face. The speaker pointed out that after the Eastern association officials had given a favorable decision in the spring of 1915, on the representation that the Eastern association officials had all in readiness to operate franchises in all six cities, that it fell down and failed to operate it at all, adding:

"All practical baseball men familiar with conditions in that territory, know that it will be impossible to operate in these 3 cities where the plants are owned by the people who want the merger. No one will build new plants The present owners in the three cities have more than $50,000 invested, whereas the owners of two of the remaining cities, New London and Pittsfield, paid $750 each for league membership."

In the absence of a representative of the Eastern association at the meeting, a notification was presented to the board under date of Oct. 21, 1915, signed by President O'Rourke of the Eastern association, stating:

"We have practically completed our circuit for 1916. The Eastern association is obligated at Springfield, Hartford, and New Haven for 1916 to new owners."

Has Secured Parks

And the further assurance by wire from President O'Rourke, received in San Francisco, under date of Nov. 8, reading:

"The Eastern association has secured parks in New Haven and Springfield, under legal obligations, the franchise holder of Hartford having grounds," a committee of three was created, consisting of Messrs. Barrow, Murnane and Farrell, to investigate the several claims and report to the chairman of the board, with the understanding that the board would accept the report of the committee as final.

This committee held a meeting in New York on Dec. 17, 1915, at which meeting further arguments were presented on either side.

The Eastern association failed to produce at this time the legal organization required, and noted in its report of Oct. 21, and Nov. 8, 1915.

The proponents of merger were given to understand that the committee's first thought would be the protection of property rights and that none of its club members could be ruthlessly dropped without adequate compensation.

Asked to Show Proofs

After listening to extensive arguments, the committee ordered that the Eastern association present to said committee on Jan. 17, 1916, satisfactory proofs that it had a local organization in each city of its circuit, stating the names of the officers and members of the respective organizations in each city, location of their business offices and playing grounds.

The meeting of Jan. 17 was subsequently postponed to Jan. 24, when a final hearing was held in New York City. At this meeting the Eastern association presented its report, stating that it had granted franchises as follows: Pittsfield, Mass., J. A. Zellar; Springfied, Mass., P. J. O'Connor; Hartford, Conn., J. P. Erwin and F. H. Bigelow; New Haven, J. E. Canevan; Bridgeport, J. H. Freeman; Waterbury, J. Knorr and Harry Cornan.

Investigation disclosed that the New Haven park was held on an option for which one dollar had been paid; that the Waterbury park was held on an option for which one dollar had been paid; that the Springfield park was held on an option by J. A. Zeller and that the Hartford option was held by J. A. Zeller.

Hartford Option Questioned

The option in Hartford was questioned and the following communication presented to the committee, dated Hartford, Jan. 22, 1916.

"There has not been any option given on Charter Oak park for baseball but we are open for a proposition from any repsonsible parties which would pay a revenue to the park.

(Signed) "J. A. Pilgard."

Mr. Edwin, however, presented a communication from C. H. Martin, stating that J. A. Zellar held an option expiring Feb. 1. Mr. Erwin stated publicly in the meeting that he would willing withdraw from Hartford if the present holder of baseball property valued at $25,000 desired to continue. The merger interests contended that the report of the Eastern association presented a "paper circuit" only, and of very doubtful financial responsibility, and that in only three of the six cities was the Eastern association able to secure local ownership and that "sixteen men owning clubs in 13 cities, and representing an investment in baseball of more than $150,000 have expressed a desire for the merger and have taken care of property rights of every one. Bridgeport would go into the merger, according to the proposition of January 10. This leaves Mr. Zellar and Mr. O'Rourke as the only obstructionists."

Property Rights Protected

In reply to the admonition of the board that property rights must be taken care of, the following report was received:

"At a meeting held in Boston on Dec. 30, 1916, arrangements were made to take care of those clubowners whose cities would not be included in the merger. Fitchburg to be taken care of by a financial reimbursement satisfactory to the club owner. The Lewiston club is to become a part owner of the Lynn club, and the members of the Manchester franchise are to become interested in the Lowell franchise. This arrangement was absolutely satisfactory to everyone concerned, and takes care of the property rights of everyone in the New England league."

We have the minutes of the meeting of Dec. 30, presided over by Mr. Eugene B. Fraser. All eight clubs of the New England league were represented. The three retiring clubs of the New England league were represented as follows: Lewiston, J. W. Burns and T. D. Leonard; Fitchburg, by L. P. Pieper; Manchester, by J. F. Smith, John Kiernan and Thomas Keady. The minutes show that an understanding was reached in open meeting as to the terms on which these three clubs were to discontinue, and further reveal that a recess of 15 minutes was declared in order that the interested parties should retire to another room and make certain that the understanding was complete. On reconvening the chair announced that everyone was satisfied with the arrangement.

Investigation of baesball investment in Springfield, Mass., held by W. E. Carey, and conservatively estimated, approximates $23,900 of which $9000 was paid for the franchise and the balance for building and furnishing the plant.

In New Haven the Cameron estate investment amounts to $35,000.

In Hartford the investment of J. H. Clarkin totals $29,500, of which $10,000 was paid for franchise and the balance for building of plant.

Must Be Safeguarded

In balancing these three investments in the aggregate amounting to $93,400, against two one-dollar options and a $50 option, the committee is unanimously of the opinion that these large investments must be safeguarded.

We find that the Bridgeport franchise is owned by J. H. Freeman, and th playing grounds by J. H. O'Rourke, and that Bridgeport agreed to the merger on Jan. 10, 1916, providing some $1600, charged as league dues, was paid, and $8000 was paid to dissolve the Pittsfield franchise.

In Pittsfield we find that the franchise originally cost $750, and improvements about $2500, most of which amount was subscribed by citizens.

We have received a wire from Mr. Plant, owner of the New London franchise, withdrawing from the Eastern association and casting his lot with the merger interests.

In the last analysis we find that 4 of the 6 original club members of the Eastern association are on record as favoring a merger for the best interests of baseball in the community. We find that seven of the eight New England club owners favor merger. This alliance constitutes an overwhelming majority of club owners with large financial interests in both circuits.

Public Demands Merger

The committee is free to express its opinion that it finds a public demand for the merger.

These two component interests, viz invested property rights and genuine public demand force the conclusion upon your committee that the best interests of baseball will be conserved by the allowing of the merger requested.

It is the ruling that J. A. Zellar of Pittsfield be allowed $3500 to reimburse him for the dissoution of his franchise, and that the expense account of J. H. O'Rourke be allowed $1000. Upon receipt of checks within 15 days in this office, to extend not over two years, this order will become effective for a 10 club circuit, comprising the towns of Lowell, Lawrence, Worcester, Portland and Lynn of the New England league and Bridgeport, New Haven, Hartford, New London and Springfield of the Eastern association. Against one of the retiring clubs, Manchester, we have on file several salary arrearage claims of players, which must be paid through this office within 10 days in order to permit the club in question to become eligible to participate in the merger plan. (Signed)

E. G. Barrow.
T. H. Murnae.
M. J. H. Farrell.
Committee.

Les Miserables Alleys

WEEKLY ROLL OFF TUESDAY EVE., FEB. 15TH

PRIZES $3, $2 AND $1

Private Alleys to Let. Arrangements can be made for ladies bowling on private alleys day or evening.

TELEPHONE 615

WRESTLING

FRIDAY NIGHT

ALEXANDER ABERG
World's Champion vs.
FRITZ MUELLER
German Champion. Two Other Bouts
CRESCENT RINK

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Corcoran, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Marcella Lester, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of March, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate thirty days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
J. Joseph, O'Connor, Attorney.
FS-15-21

Commonwealth of Massachusetts— State House, Boston, February 14, 1916. The Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in H. 1374, on procuring persons to replace employes in strikes; H. 1375, on operation of State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration as to strikes; at room No. 427, State House, on Thursday, February 17, at 11 o'clock a. m. Charles S. Beal, Chairman. Charles H. Morrill, Clerk of Committee.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Wilhelm H Limburg, otherwise known as Wilhelm H Limberg, William H Limburg and William H. Limberg, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Anna Limburg, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of March, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
F15-23-29

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STOVE REPAIRS—We carry in stock linings, grates, water fronts and other parts to fit all ranges. Telephone 4170. Quinn Stove Repair Co., 140 Gorham st.

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YOUNG GIRL or an elderly woman wanted to mind children and do a little housework. Apply 68 Tyler st.

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WOMEN wanted by day or week to do housework. Apply 25 Ware st., near armory.

BRUSSELS and Wilton weavers wanted at once; transportation paid; steady employment; union shop. City Employment Office, 13 Merrimack sq.

ONE EDGE TRIMMER wanted on boys' shoes. Federal Shoe Co., Dix st.

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Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
5.38	6.56	2.55	3.33
6.25	7.26	6.00	6.58
6.47	7.30	7.13	8.24
b6.40	7.53	7.50	8.35
6.57	8.00	n8.21	9.34
7.21	8.00	9.00	9.30
s7.28	8.43	9.30	10.08
7.56	8.37	11.30	12.00
8.55	9.37	12.30	1.08
n9.20	10.34	1.05	1.57
9.38	10.22	2.00	3.10
10.19	11.25	3.00	3.47
10.58	11.40	n3.44	5.00
12.25	1.05	4.00	4.39
1.50	2.30	4.14	5.34
2.30	3.27	5.00	5.39
n3.30	4.10	b5.21	6.34
3.55	4.35	5.33	6.29
4.17	5.26	b5.51	7.10
5.25	6.02	6.14	7.23
5.36	6.30	8.00	8.38
b6.02	7.16	8.50	9.05
6.23	7.05	9.45	10.40
8.15	8.57	10.30	11.36
9.45	10.30	11.40	12.36

Portland Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.35	7.36	z6.35	8.08
n7.34	8.45	9.15	10.31
9.40	10.57	10.50	11.53
10.59	12.07	11.50	12.55
12.06	1.13	3.30	4.40
s1.37	2.40	5.14	6.12
3.43	4.41	6.03	7.05
5.15	6.44	6.39	7.56
7.05	8.16	9.59	11.14
10.25	11.36		

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

6.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.08
8.25	9.31	11.30	12.09
9.14	10.08	1.00	1.59
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.21
2.53	3.35	7.15	8.20
5.10	6.00	8.00	8.88
6.29	7.10	8.30	9.08
8.15	8.57	9.20	10.25
8.45	9.53	10.29	11.35
9.45	10.20		

Portland Division

8.20	9.27	8.00	9.18
12.10	1.16	12.00	1.06
3.50	5.06	3.30	4.45
5.45	7.00	5.20	6.36
8.55	10.04	8.45	9.47

b Via Bedford. s Via Salem Jct. z Via Wilmington Jct. n not run on Holidays. † Saturdays only.

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2 All box numbers commencing with two as 21, 23, etc., are located in the business area about one-quarter mile radius from the post office, extending from Boott mills to South common and from Dutton street to Concord river.

3 All box numbers commencing with three, are located in the lower Highlands, extending from the depot to Wilder street and from Hale street along the line of Western avenue and Pawtucket canal to Pawtucket street.

4 All box numbers commencing with four, are located in the Ayer's City and Bleachery districts, extending from Edson cemetery northerly to Hale street and from Chelmsford street easterly to Concord river.

5 All numbers commencing with five, are located in the upper Highlands and Middlesex Village.

6 All numbers commencing with six, are located in Centralville.

7 All numbers commencing with seven, are located in Pawtucketville.

8 All numbers commencing with eight, are located in Belvidere.

LOST AND FOUND

BLACK AND TAN hound puppy lost in Centralville on Saturday. If found report at Beacon Market, 489 Bridge st. and receive reward.

SUM OF MONEY also check with owner's name, lost either Friday or Saturday. Liberal reward at 198 Westford st.

FIVE DOLLAR BILL lost Saturday noon by a little girl, between Queen st. and Brown's undertaking rooms. Reward at 71 Branch st.

FUR NECKPIECE found at Associate hall, Friday night. Owner can have same by calling at 1 Jewett ave.

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COLDEST ON RECORD

The Storm Claimed Three as its Death Toll in Greater Boston—24 Below at Northfield, Vt.

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—The storm of more than two days' duration claimed three as its death toll. Deaths were all caused by heart failure. John P. Hallissey of Malden dropped dead in the city stables in that city yesterday morning after completing several hours' work on a snow plough. Charles Henry Morey was affected while shoveling a path in front of his home at Plymouth. William H. Connors, a barber, was found frozen to death in his little shop in Medford.

Yesterday was the coldest Feb. 14 on record, according to the weather bureau. The records go back 45 years. The maximum temperature during the day was 14 and the minimum 1. The nearest approach to these marks was 1875, with 18 as a maximum and 3 as a minimum.

Northfield Takes Prize

While Greater Boston shivered, Northfield, Vt., suffered severely, the temperature being 24 below yesterday morning and 10 below last night. This showing gave Northfield the record of being the coldest community in the United States, while about Boston, Lexington, Arlington, Bedford and Lincoln saw the mercury drop below zero at 5 o'clock in the morning. At Arlington Heights it dropped to eight below; at Lexington, seven below, and at Bedford, four below. At Lincoln the mercury registered 10 below. Every section of New England reports the most severe day of the winter.

When the moon shoved its nose through the clouded sky Sunday evening, the weather man continued to have his innings. The thermometer showed at midnight the temperature to be 11 degrees above zero. From that point on through the morning till 7 o'clock the mercury dropped between one and three degrees each hour. At 7 o'clock the thermometer was one degree above zero, the lowest point it reached during the day. An hour later the mercury jumped three degrees and continued to rise till 2 in the afternoon, then it fluctuated between 12 and 14 above till 10 in the evening.

Warmer Days at Hand

The weather man, however, promises a slight relief for today and tomorrow, with fair weather and rising temperature, and moderate southerly and westerly winds, resulting probably in the beginning of a thaw. Low temperatures in New England, moderate temperatures in the middle west and high temperatures in the west completes the forecast. The Atlantic states were gripped by one of the winter's coldest waves yesterday, while a decided drop was reported as far south as northern Florida.

While all humanity suffered from the cold, the Boston Elevated and the public works department were happy. The snow-fall, while the greatest of the year, did not cause so much trouble for them as it could have. The snow was light and dry and easier to handle than if it were heavy and yet and for that reason the work of clearing the tracks and streets has not been so formidable a task.

The Elevated and the city forces continued their work of clearing the streets of the snow. The Elevated had 750 teams, 14 flat cars and more than 3000 men at work all day. The crews will continue their labors today. The public works department was also on the job with more than 1100 men, 488 teams and four auto trucks. Two hundred of these men and 115 of the teams were put into service by contractors. One shift of the public works department continued the work this morning at 6 o'clock and the remaining workers were put on the job at 8 o'clock. The work of removing the snow will be completed about the first of next week.

Other temperatures reported were: Pittsfield, 24 below; Worcester, 6 below; West Brookfield, 27 below; North Rutland, 24 below; Barre, 20 below; Southbridge, 22 below.

WARM WAVE COMING

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Below zero temperatures prevailed early today over the greater part of New England, with Northfield, Vt., reporting the lowest, 18 below zero, while Nantucket was the warmest spot with 18 above.

The minimum temperatures at other government stations were: Concord, N. H., 16 below; Greenville, Me., 14 below; Burlington, Vt., 10 below; Hartford, Conn., 8 below; Portland, Me., 2 below; Boston 3 above; Block Island, R. I., 12 above.

Unofficial thermometers varied considerably from the government instruments, one glass in Newton, N. H., recording 30 below zero.

The intensity of the cold wave was mitigated to a great degree by the absence of wind, and the dryness of the atmosphere.

A warm wave now prevailing in the northwest is expected to reach New England before the last of the week.

BIG LEVEE BROKE

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 15.—A long distance telephone message received here from Natchez, Miss., says the main levee, 35 miles below that city, broke early today. The water from this break will flood a large area of rich farming land.

THREE LIVES LOST

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Feb. 15.—At least three lives were lost in a severe storm which swept southeastern Alaska for 48 hours and fears were expressed today for the safety of others.

It is believed the fishing schooner Dillah May, which left here Friday for Prince Rupert, B. C., and since has not been heard from was lost in the storm and that her crew perished.

Wistaria Girls, Highland hall, Feb.15

DEATHS

LAURIN—Alfred, aged 9 months, died today at the home of the parents, Olivier and Lucinda Laurin, 115 Tucker street.

PECKHAM—Samuel H. Peckham, formerly of Nashua, N. H., died yesterday at the home of Henry E. Badger in South Chelmsford, aged 78 years. He leaves one son, William; a brother, William, and a niece, Mrs. Nellie Coop of Brooklyn, N. Y. Deceased was a member of John G. Foster post, G.A.R., of Nashua. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

RACICOT—Mrs. Sarah T. Racicot died yesterday at her home, 6 Egan's court. She leaves her husband, George; three sisters, Mrs. Catherine Holland, Mrs. Mary Smith and Mrs. Annie Roberts, and a brother, Michael Flannagan.

PARKER—Preston Parker, a Malden shoe dealer and veteran of the Civil war, died Sunday night at his home, 61 Main street, Malden. The deceased was born in this city and at the outbreak of the Civil war enlisted in Co. A, 23d Mass. regiment serving under Gen. Burnside. Mr. Parker was 70 years of age and is survived by a wife and two daughters.

COFFEY—William L. Coffey, Jr., infan son of Lillian (Crowley) Coffey and William Coffey, died this morning at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Crowley, 619 Gorham street, after a brief illness, aged 3 months. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Coffey and grandparents, Mrs. Coffey was Miss Lillian Crowley, of this city. Their many friends will be grieved to hear of their sad bereavement.

SLATTERY—Mrs. Bridget Slattery, and old resident of this city and an active member of the Sacred Heart parish for many years, died today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jeremiah Delworth, 1288 Gorham street. Besides her daughter she leaves several nieces and nephews.

CUMMINGS—Timothy J. Cummings, a well known resident, died this morning at his home, 16 Pearl street, aged 46 years. He leaves a wife, Delia, three brothers, Peter, James and Jeremiah, the latter residing in Ireland; three sisters, Mrs. Edward Trainor of Lawrence; Miss Hannah Cummings, of Lawrence and a sister in religion in England.

WITH SOLEMN SERVICES

FUNERAL OF MRS. MEEHAN FROM ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH LARGELY ATTENDED

With solemn and impressive services at St. Patrick's church this morning the remains of Mrs. Margaret Meehan, wife of the late Patrick Meehan, and mother of Postmaster John F. Meehan, were tenderly consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery. The cortege, composed of 51 carriages, left the home, 228 Worthen street, at 9.45 o'clock and headed by carriages filled with floral offerings wended its way to the church, where at 10 o'clock solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by a nephew of the deceased, Rev. James Queenan of Concord, N. H., who was assisted by Rev. Timothy P. Callahan as deacon and Rev. James J. Kerrigan as sub-deacon. Seated in the sanctuary were Rt. Rev. Monsignor William O'Brien, P.R., Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O.M.I., and Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., of the Sacred Heart church; Rev. T. W. Buckley of St. Columba's church, Rev. Frank A. Mulvanity of Manchester, N. H., Rev. J. F. Happny of Manchester, N. H., Rev. F. J. Maney of Concord, N. H., Rev. P. J. Scott of Exeter, N. H., and Rev. Thomas Redden of Wilton, N. H.

There was a wealth of floral offerings, showing the esteem in which deceased was held by her many relatives and friends, and among them were a large pillow inscribed "Mother," family; standing cross inscribed "Mother," Postmaster and Mrs. John F. Meehan; mound inscribed "Grandma," Henry and Virginia Meehan, William and Margaret Kirwin; bleeding heart, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. B. Meehan; mammoth cross of carnations on easel of roses and lilies, Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey O'Sullivan; mammoth cross on base, employes of the postoffice; and other beautiful tributes from the following: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Queenan, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mullaney, Mrs. Katherine Little and family, Miss Lillian Mullaney, Coleman family of Providence, R. I., Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mullaney, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mahan, Thomas Jennings and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maguire, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Monahan, Misses D'Amour, Thomas E. Ward and family, John P. Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharf, John and Joseph Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Saunders, John Kettell, Horan and Keefe families, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Riordan, James J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meehan, Miss Rose Dowd, Margaret, Mary and Frank Connors, Kenney family, Mrs. Annie L. Reardon, Mrs. Nettie Hyde McGovern family, William J. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. William Foss, Mrs. Meaney, Broadway Social & Athletic club, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Cronin, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey, Edward Cheney, E. H. Cook, A. A. Ashworth, Charles Molloy, Patrick McDermott and family, Mrs. Winnifred Higgins and family, Mrs. R. P. Lynch, James T. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cogan, Martina F. McMahan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fay, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Coleman, Finlay family, Margaret Coleman, Mrs. Ellen Kirwin and family, Mrs. Jennie Redica and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy and family, Miss Mary R. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. James McDermott, Mrs. Mary Crowley, Miss Esther Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Murphy, Miss Emily Kiggins, Mrs. Nellie Sullivan, Shanahan family, Gorman family, Mrs. John J. Flynn, Misses Flynn, Mrs. Ellen Kirwin, Mrs. Margaret Sullivan, Miss Margaret Cashman, John J. McCann, Miss Mary McCann, Michael Sullivan, Mary G. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Caisse, Jr., Mrs. Mary O'Flahavan and family, Miss Mary Murphy, Mrs. Mary Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. James Scanlon and others.

The bearers were Humphrey O'Sullivan, Judge Thomas J. Enright, Deputy District Attorney Robert J. Crowley, Chief Edward F. Saunders, Lieut. John J. Freeman, John P. Connor, Edward Cawley and Daniel J. Donovan. The ushers at the house and church were Dr. Charles Roughan, Dr. Frank R. Brady, Dr. Fred P. Murphy, Dr. John H. Donovan. Among the friends and relatives from out-of-town attending the funeral were people from Woodsville, N. H., Concord, N. H., Manchester, N. H., Nashua, N. H., Wilton, N. H., Providence, R. I, Newport, R. I., Newport News, Vt., Boston, Ayer, Groton and Shirley.

Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. James Queenan of Concord, N. H., who was assisted by all the clergymen who attended the funeral mass. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Higgins Bros.

GOT FIVE MONTHS

Man Sentenced for Larceny—Unwelcome Visitor in Belvidere

When Thomas Corcoran, who was in court Saturday for drunkenness and held over at the request of Deputy Downey, was called on continuance today a second complaint accusing him of larceny in two counts from a building at the corner of Pine and Stevens streets was preferred against him. He pleaded not guilty, but after the evidence had been presented by the government he was adjudged guilty and committed to the house of correction for five months on one count and three months on the other, making a total of eight months.

In the first count Joseph A. Gill, a carpenter, testified that last Wednesday while at work in the construction of a new building at the corner of Stevens and Pine streets a pair of shoes valued at $3.50, which he had left down stairs, was taken. Inspector Walsh said that Corcoran admitted taking the shoes and selling them at a Middlesex street store, where they were recovered.

It was also alleged that Corcoran stole plumber's tools valued at about $10, the property of the H. H. Wilder Co., Abraham Wolff, a Chelmsford street junk dealer, identified Corcoran as the man who went to his store and sold the tools for 50 cents. He gave his name as Wilson, said Mr. Wolff.

Corcoran had nothing to say, claiming that he was so drunk he did not remember what happened.

"When did you get out of jail?" asked Deputy Downey.

"A week ago Saturday."

"Weren't you sentenced the last time for stealing from the same building?"

"Yes." The eight months' sentence was then imposed.

Raid on Cabot Street

A visit of Special Officer Clark and Patrolman Cossette to a house in Cabot street early Saturday morning resulted in the appearance of John Gillias, Eva Havey and Bertha Rosseau. All were charged with statutory offences, the man in two counts and the Havey woman, who is married, on a more serious charge than Bertha. All were found guilty. The Havey woman's husband, hearing of his wife's arrest, came to this city from Biddeford, Me., in an effort to save her from the barracks. He said that though she left him a year and a half ago he would take her home and forget the past. This was not agreeable to the court, however, and Mrs. Havey was committed to jail for four months. Gillias received five months and Miss Rousseau, one month. All appealed through their attorney, John J. McClure.

Alexander Murray was sentenced to jail for three months, and William Rooney accepted a one month's sentence. There were a few six dollar fines imposed, and one young man received a suspended sentence of three months in jail.

Scared a Family

Finding the door of a house at 208 Pleasant street unlocked last night Eugene Paquette, who was under the influence of liquor, walked in and sat down on a chair in a room where two children were asleep. He started to smoke and talk to himself, thereby waking up the parents of the children, who are comparative strangers in the city. At first they thought two men were in the house and visions of burglars and revolvers at once filled their minds. On opening the door of the room, however, it was found that one man was doing all the talking and as he could not speak English his presence was unexplained. While the occupants of the house went out to call the police, the man got ugly and tried to fight his way to the street but he was stopped by a neighbor who was left on guard. He did no harm except to give the family a bad scare. In court today he said he lives on Ward street and that he did not remember what happened last night. This was doubted as defendant got ugly when held for the police. Drunkenness was the only charge made against him and he was fined $3.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BLAIR—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Blair will take place Wednesday morning from the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage at 9 o'clock. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9.45 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery.

HART—The funeral of the late Charles P. Hart will take place Wednesday morning at 8.30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of James W. McKenna, 419 Bridge street. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

HILL—The funerals of the late James E. Hill and his wife, Mrs. Bridget E. will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from their late home, 91 Midland street. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Margaret's church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

RACICOT—The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah T. Racicot will take place tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 6 Egan's court. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

FUNERALS

LEVESQUE—The funeral of Mrs. Jean Levesque took place yesterday from her home, Lakeview terrace. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Charles Denizot, O.M.I. The bearers were Guillaume St. Jean, Pierre Mainville, Pierre Levesque, Arthur and Adelard Levesque and Francois Cote. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. L. A. Noël, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

SWEENEY—The funeral of James Sweeney took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 13 Oak street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I. Among the floral offerings were pillow inscribed "Father," family and tributes from Saunders' market, Mrs. Felix Sweeney and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilspin and family, Miss Catherine Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. Fishman, Ellen McGrail, Mary, Martha, Miss Jennie Lewis and others. The bearers were Owen McGrail, Thomas McGrail, John Gillispin, Chas. Gillspin, Thomas Killoran and Michael O'Connell. The ushers at the house and church were Mr McCarthy and Mr. Flynn. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr McQuaid, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker James H. McDermott.

ZISK—The funeral of Stanislas Zisk took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, 259 Adams street. Services were held at the Holy Trinity church in High street, Rev. Alexander Ogonowski officiating. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

MURPHY—The funeral of Patrick H. Murphy took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his home, 24 Shafer street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends, including the following delegation from Highland Council, Royal Arcanum: Charles E. Stowart, Clarence A. Upton and George A. Cheney. At St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock, a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Joseph Curtin. There were many beautiful floral tributes including a pillow from the family, and offerings from Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Donahue, Highland Council, R. A. No. 70, Kate and Minnie Coughlin, Misses O'Neil and Graham, Mr. and Mrs. John Pearson, the buttoning room of the Lawrence hosiery, Mr. and Mrs. William Brogan, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Sheehan, Miss Nellie O'Neil, Misses Anna and Mary Carey, Stephen F. Monahan, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gorman, Patrick Cuff and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy. The bearers were Thomas Cuff, Patrick Reardon, Thomas Dalton and Michael Donahue. At the grave Rev. Fr. Curtin read the committal prayers and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of extending our sincere thanks to our kind relatives and friends, who by their acts of kindness, words of consolation and floral offerings helped to lighten our burden of sorrow in our recent bereavement. We assure all that every act of kindness will be remembered.

Mrs. Mary Conway and Family.
Mrs. James Shrigley.

LAST NIGHT'S COLD

TEMPERATURE WAS 15 BELOW IN LOWELL—HIGHER THIS NOON

With the mercury in the thermometer registering 15 degrees below zero in this city and probably lower in the suburban towns this morning, today is by far the coldest day of the winter and the coldest Feb. 15 for many years.

Pawtucket bridge once more comes into the limelight for the lowest temperature, 15 degrees, reported was at the head house of the Locks & Canals at 6.45 o'clock this morning, while at 8 o'clock it was eight degrees below zero.

It was 12 degrees below zero at the pumping station on the boulevard at 6.30 o'clock this morning while at 10.30 o'clock it had risen to four degrees above. One of the strange facts is that on Mt. Pleasant street near the high service reservoir the thermometer registered one above at 6.30 this morning, while on Beacon street near the low service reservoir it was 14 degrees below.

At Sparks' drug store in Lakeview avenue it was 8 below at 7 o'clock this morning.

At 8 o'clock this morning it was 3 below in Merrimack square.

As the sun rose higher the mercury began to ascend, but later in the afternoon it started to drop again.

There were a number of cases of frost bite reported but none was of a serious nature.

This morning plumbers were in great demand to thaw out frozen water pipes.

LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

tained by the explosion of mines and through artillery fire. The attempt to dislodge the Teutons evidently has been vigorously pressed, for Paris today asserts that a portion of the lost position now has been retaken.

Austrian Air Raid

Austrian airmen have been notably active during the past three days over northern Italy. Aerial bombardments of Schio, near Vicenza, 15 miles south of the Austrian border, is reported today, bombs dropped by the aviators killing six persons and wounded others. Previous raids were on the Ravenna and Milan districts.

Germans Forced to Flee

On the Riga-Dvinsk front in Russia the Germans have failed to gain any ground in their attacks of the past week and it is even declared in a Petrograd official statement that they have had to evacuate some of their lines of trenches under the heavy fire of the Russian artillery.

Outbreaks in German Ranks

The Russian statement also asserts that there have been serious outbreaks among the German troops stationed near Vilna, an officer being killed, the disturbances being followed by numerous court martials.

Survivors of British Warship

Several hundred survivors of the British cruiser Arethusa, sunk by striking a mine og the English coast, have been landed in England. It is supposed that 16 or 17 men lost their lives in the stokehold of the cruiser when the mine exploded against her hull.

Neutral Shippers

More satisfactory arrangements for the treatment of neutral shippers by Great Britain are in prospect, according to London advices.

Money for War

It is announced in Paris that an appropriation of 7,817,000,000 francs for the second quarter of 1916 is asked by the government, more than seven billion francs of this amount being for military purposes.

Fighting in Africa

Heavy fighting in German East Africa between German forces and Belgian troops who are invading the colony is reported. Both sides have suffered heavy losses and the results so far seem inconclusive.

British Parliament

Sittings of the British parliament were resumed today with the reading of the king's speech by the lord high chancellor, King George not attending in person because his medical advisers counselled against his doing so while not completely recovered from the effects of his recent accident. Premier Asquith's speech reviewing the war situation was awaited with much interest. The discussions following are expected to cover a wide range of subjects connected with the prosecution of the war.

HEAVY DAMAGE CAUSED BY GERMAN ATTACK IN FRENCH FORTRESS

BERLIN, Feb. 15, (By wireless to Sayville)—Advices from Swiss sources to the Overseas News agency state that the shelling of the French fortress of Belfort recently by heavy German guns has done great damage. It is said about 50 houses have been destroyed, that the entire streets have been damaged badly and that the well-to-do inhabitants have fled to Switzerland. The number of dead and wounded is not known.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Germans capture French positions in Champagne and Alsace, for a total of a mile.

French retake trenches at Frise near the Somme.

British repel attack that momentarily penetrates their line.

Lens bombarded by allies.

Great artillery battles throughout the west.

Germany intimates her new campaign against armed merchantmen may be postponed.

CITY HALL NEWS

Continued

of the Lowell Electric Light corporation:

February 14, 1916.

To the Honorable Members of the Municipal Council and the School Committee of the City of Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen: Having confidence that the city can effect a substantial saving by purchasing electricity from this corporation for light and power for the new high school instead of making this electricity from installing and operating an independent plant, we make the following proposal:

That the city officials apply to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, asking that institution under the supervision of its electrical department to investigate in Lowell the actual conditions under which the city could manufacture and utilize electricity from an independent generating plant at the new high school, and to analyze thoroughly the estimate compiled by this company; after having done which, to submit an estimate or report which will embody all of the vital points of cost, both for equipment and yearly charges and cost thereafter.

Should you desire we will pay what ever portion of the cost of securing this report from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology you believe should be paid by us.

Your very truly,
J. A. Hunnewell,
Manager.

What Commissioners Think

Mr. Morse said that the installation of a lighting plant would cost a good deal of money, but we learned in Springfield that the cost of municipal lighting was much less than was paid the electric light company.

Mr. Putnam thought it would be a good idea to get in touch with a practical man, one who had installed similar plants, and ascertain from him what would be the cost of municipal lighting as compared with the cost of lighting supplied by the Lowell Electric Light corporation.

Mr. Donnelly said that the chairman of the school board, Dr. Lambert, had submitted a request for a report from Engineer Kimball relative to the school lighting proposition, and the Lowell Electric Light corporation's communication was received and placed on file.

Engineers Heard From

Commissioner Morse went to the telephone and returned with Engineer Kimball and a Mr. Ross, an electrical engineer. The council had already discussed the Kimball contract and had decided to take some action relative to it on Thursday next. The mayor thought it would be well for the members to familiarize themselves with the contract before signing it.

Mr. Kimball was called upon for some information concerning the proposed power plant and stated that it would be very difficult to make any statement that would be at all valuable until the buildings had been gone over very thoroughly, and that it would be necessary to go over the buildings in order to figure out the cost. He said he might talk about what other cities had done and what is possible to be done here, but he did not think that would serve any particular purpose. We want to figure future demands, he said, and after taking our observations we could make a report that would be worth more than snap judgment. Mr. Ross, the electrical engineer, was of the same opinion. He said it would be absurd to talk figures without first going over the buildings. He talked about the development of electricity from exhaust steam and answered pertinent and intelligent questions asked by the mayor, relative to cost, maintenance, etc., but concluded by stating that in order to make a reliable statement or report it would be necessary to go over the buildings and this, the council allows, would be the proper caper inasmuch as no extra fee will be asked for, the report.

Want More Time

Commissioner Putnam announced that the Holly Pump company had asked for an extension of time in the testing of the new Holly pump at the boulevard pumping station. The commissioner explained that he had taken the matter up with the superintendent of water works and that the superintendent told him the water department would not be ready for the test for two weeks or more. It was voted to extend the pump company's time until the water works are ready for the test.

The Pawtucket Bridge

Speaking about the Pawtucket bridge, Mayor O'Donnell said he had been informed by Col. Craighill that congressional authority would be necessary for the construction or reconstruction of a bridge across the Merrimack river, and that he had taken the matter up with Congressman Rogers as shown in the following letter:

February 14, 1916.

Hon. John Jacob Rogers,
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Congressman: Upon my return to my office after the Washington trip, I found awaiting me a letter from Col. Craighill of the U. S. Engineer Corps, in which he states that the war department holds that a bridge cannot legally be constructed over the Merrimack river, at Pawtucket falls, unless specifically authorized by congress, and he also states: "This authorization applies equally in the case of a proposed new bridge at a site not previously occupied; or the replacement or reconstruction of an existing structure."

Therefore, will you kindly prepare and present to congress the bill to authorize the city to proceed with the construction of a bridge at that point.

In his letter Col. Craighill adds the following: "I will forward my report on the matter so that it will be ready for the action of the war department as soon as you have obtained the act of congress required.

Respectfully,
James E. O'Donnell,
Mayor of Lowell.

The Children's Home

The mayor said that Edward W. Trull, one of the trustees of the Children's home in Kirk street, had talked with him relative to the amount of money the trustees may receive for the property in question. The property had been seized for its assessed valuation, but the trustees would not agree to that, and the council has been asked to pay 15 per cent more than the assessed valuation, before legal action is taken. Mr. Trull also wanted to know if there wasn't some way for the city to turn over a certain amount of the money on account in order to help pay for land purchased for the home in another section of the city. The assessed valuation of the home in Kirk street is $6600. The mayor was in favor of the sum of $5500 being allowed the trustes, but thought it would be better to let the matter go over until Thursday and have the city solicitor draw up the necessary papers.

Weighers Are Appointed

Chester E. Pease and James P. McArdle were appointed weighers of cotton and cotton yarn for the Shaw Stocking Co. John Mulligan, Minnie Donoghue, Nellie Johnson and Catherine Manning were appointed weighers of cloth for the Massachusetts mills.

The petition of Joseph L. Pigeon for appointment as constable was granted and the bond accompanying the petition was approved.

The petition of the Oaklands Improvement association for a trunk line of water supply was referred.

The petition of Margaret W. Merrill for a sewer in Rogers street to drain her property there was referred.

The following petitions were referred: Merrivale Co., for garage at foot of Howe street.

F. G. Leary for garage at 22 Parkview avenue.

Arthur G. Beharrell, for the storage of gasoline in city avenue adjoining premises, 23 Middle street.

The petition of William Hebert, et. al., for sidewalks on all streets in So. Lowell was referred.

Notices of claims for personal injuries from Mary Sullivan, Bridget Masterson, William A. Nolan, and Adelle M. Foote, were referred to the committee on claims.

Adjourned to Thursday at 10 a. m.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Pawtucketville Improvement Association, Thursday Evening, Feb. 17 at Pawtucketville Grammar School Hall, Mammoth Road, at 8 O'Clock. Election of officers.

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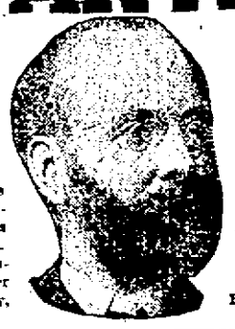

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